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**Wastefulness of Farmers.**

Not less than twenty per cent. of the entire capital employed in farming in this country is wasted. This is a low estimate, for on many farms the amount of waste is double the sum named. Perhaps the scarcity and high prices of labor in a few localities may be considered a reasonable excuse for this loss, but we hold that no man should undertake more than he can accomplish without waste. The first and most prolific source of waste can readily be traced to large farms, as nine out of every ten of our farmers own or undertake to work twice as much land as they are able to do, with any sort of credit or profit to themselves or others.

In Spring, more corn, potatoes and other crops requiring culture during the period of growth, are put in than can be attended to, and the results are that haying and harvesting grain crowd upon the hoeing, and waste occurs on all sides. Scarcity of labor is always put forward as an excuse for this waste, but the farmer was well aware that he could not obtain the required amount long before his crops were put into the ground, and should have known just how many men were required to take care of and harvest any certain number of acres of any particular crop. We are not disposed to excuse a man for waste on the score of ignorance, especially in farming, because the business is one that should be well understood.

Contrary to the general idea, we believe that the curse of American agriculture is cheap lands, producing a low standard of farming, and encouraging a grasping disposition to possess broad acres, with a corresponding neglect of the same when once they are obtained. The first thought of a farmer or his sons is how much land can I purchase? Not how much will my capital permit me to buy and improve? In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, a man puts his entire capital into land, and then runs in debt for a few acres more, reserving nothing with which to make improvements or purchase stock. A merchant who would put his entire capital into a building, and leave himself no capital with which to commence trade, would not deserve pity, if he did fail in business; and yet this is just what a majority of our farmers are doing. The result of such a system is a slavish life for a term of years in order to procure stock, implements, barns, and finally a comfortable house for the wife and family.

Now, there is but one way to remedy this widespread evil, and that is to own less land, make it produce better crops, and thereby prevent a waste of time and labor. A man should never put more than one-half of his capital into land, no matter how much or how little he may have. We can offer no better proof of this widespread evil of owning more land than can be judiciously cultivated, than the average yield of any of our principal farm products. The average yield of corn, for instance, in some of the Middle and Southern States is not above ten bushels per acre, and in Illinois seldom above twenty; while those farmers who plant on good rich land obtain from fifty to one hundred bushels per acre.—*Farmer and Gardener.*

**Marbled Paper.**

This, much used by bookbinders, is produced in a very curious way. The name is not exactly suitable, seeing that few of the specimens are imitations of real marble; but it has gradually become applied to sheets of paper of which one surface is made to imitate any kind of stone or wood. Small brown spots on a light ground, marble veining on a shaded ground, curled patterns and wavy patterns, all are produced in great diversity. The colors are of the usual kind, such as Naples yellow, yellow ocher, yellow lake, orniment, verdigris, rose pink, red lead, carmine, *terra di Sienna*, Dutch pink, indigo, Prussian blue, verditer, umber, ivory black, etc.; they are ground up very fine with prepared wax and water and a few drops of alcohol. A solution of gum is made of gum tragacanth, alum, gall, and water, and placed in a trough or shallow flat vessel. Color is thrown on the surface of this gum water, usually by striking a brush against a stick, so as to produce a shower of sprinkles. Pigments of different tints and different thicknessses or degrees of consistency are thrown on; some spread more than others, and thus a diversity of patterns is produced. Sometimes the color is thrown on by means of a pencil of very long bristles; it is diversified by means of a rod, held upright and carried along amongst the colors in a wavy or spiral course; and it is further cut up into tortuous lines by passing a kind of comb along it. All this takes place on the surface of the gum solution in the vat. When the vat is prepared a sheet of paper is laid down flat on the solution, care being taken that every part of the surface shall be wetted; the paper takes up a layer of paint, fancifully disposed in a pattern or device, and is hung up to dry. In order that one color may not be blended or confused with another, they are ground up with different liquids, some watery, some gummy, some oily. The imitations of marble, gray and red granite, and fancy woods, are certainly not very faithful; but the paper is lively in appearance, and remains clean and bright a long time when polished. This polishing is effected by moistening the colored surface of the paper with a little soap, and rubbing it with a piece of smooth marble, an ivory knob, a glass ball, or an agate burnisher. Beautiful products have been produced within the last few years under the names of iridescent and opalescent paper. Like the commoner kinds, these receive colored devices on one surface; but great delicacy and care are called for in the processes to produce the exquisite play of light and shade which suggests the names given to these varieties.—*Practical Magazine.*

—A promising young student of nature in New Orleans amuses himself with a stuffed rat which from his place of concealment he draws across the sidewalk when people are passing. Women shriek when they see the rat, and men violently attack it with sticks and umbrellas.

—A drunken Irishman was found by his friends, the other night, lying in the snow, with his heels placed upon the fence, warming his toes by moonlight. He was muttering, "What a cowld fire you have got, Biddy darlint: have on some carrysane or my futs will fraze."

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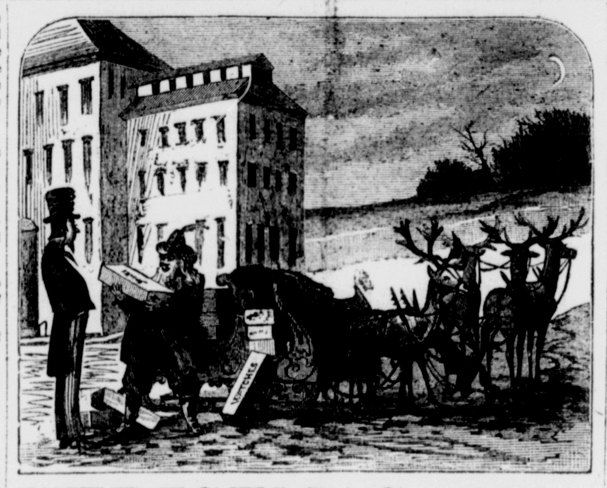

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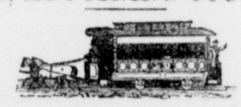

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In Spring, more corn, potatoes and other crops requiring culture during the period of growth, are put in than can be attended to, and the results are that haying and harvesting grain crowd upon the hoeing, and waste occurs on all sides. Scarcity of labor is always put forward as an excuse for this waste, but the farmer was well aware that he could not obtain the required amount long before his crops were put into the ground, and should have known just how many men were required to take care of and harvest any certain number of acres of any particular crop. We are not disposed to excuse a man for waste on the score of ignorance, especially in farming, because the business is one that should be well understood.

Contrary to the general idea, we believe that the curse of American agriculture is cheap lands, producing a low standard of farming, and encouraging a grasping disposition to possess broad acres, with a corresponding neglect of the same when once they are obtained. The first thought of a farmer or his sons is how much land can I purchase? Not how much will my capital permit me to buy and improve? In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, a man puts his entire capital into land, and then runs in debt for a few acres more, reserving nothing with which to make improvements or purchase stock. A merchant who would put his entire capital into a building, and leave himself no capital with which to commence trade, would not deserve pity, if he did fail in business; and yet this is just what a majority of our farmers are doing. The result of such a system is a slavish life for a term of years in order to procure stock, implements, barns, and finally a comfortable house for the wife and family.

Now, there is but one way to remedy this widespread evil, and that is to own less land, make it produce better crops, and thereby prevent a waste of time and labor. A man should never put more than one-half of his capital into land, no matter how much or how little he may have. We can offer no better proof of this widespread evil of owning more land than can be judiciously cultivated, than the average yield of any of our principal farm products. The average yield of corn, for instance, in some of the Middle and Southern States is not above ten bushels per acre, and in Illinois seldom above twenty; while those farmers who plant on good rich land obtain from fifty to one hundred bushels per acre.—*Farmer and Gardener.*

### Marbled Paper.

This, much used by bookbinders, is produced in a very curious way. The name is not exactly suitable, seeing that few of the specimens are imitations of real marble; but it has gradually become applied to sheets of paper of which one surface is made to imitate any kind of stone or wood. Small brown spots on a light ground, marble veining on a shaded ground, curled patterns and wavy patterns, all are produced in great diversity. The colors are of the usual kind, such as Naples yellow, yellow ocher, yellow lake, orniment, verdigris, rose pink, red lead, carmine, *terra di Sienna*, Dutch pink, indigo, Prussian blue, verditer, umber, ivory black, etc.; they are ground up very fine with prepared wax and water and a few drops of alcohol. A solution of gum is made of gum tragacanth, alum, gall, and water, and placed in a trough or shallow flat vessel. Color is thrown on the surface of this gum water, usually by striking a brush against a stick, so as to produce a shower of sprinkles. Pigments of different tints and different thicknesses or degrees of consistency are thrown on; some spread more than others, and thus a diversity of patterns is produced. Sometimes the color is thrown on by means of a pencil of very long bristles; it is diversified by means of a rod, held upright and carried along amongst the colors in a wavy or spiral course; and it is further cut up into tortuous lines by passing a kind of comb along it. All this takes place on the surface of the gum solution in the vat. When the vat is prepared a sheet of paper is laid down flat on the solution, care being taken that every part of the surface shall be wetted; the paper takes up a layer of paint, fancifully disposed in a pattern or device, and is hung up to dry. In order that one color may not be blended or confused with another, they are ground up with different liquids, some watery, some gummy, some oily. The imitations of marble, gray and red granite, and fancy woods, are certainly not very faithful; but the paper is lively in appearance, and remains clean and bright a long time when polished. This polishing is effected by moistening the colored surface of the paper with a little soap, and rubbing it with a piece of smooth marble, an ivory knob, a glass ball, or an agate burnisher. Beautiful products have been produced within the last few years under the names of iridescent and opalescent paper. Like the commoner kinds, these receive colored devices on one surface; but great delicacy and care are called for in the processes to produce the exquisite play of light and shade which suggests the names given to these varieties.—*Practical Magazine.*

—A promising young student of nature in New Orleans amuses himself with a stuffed rat which from his place of concealment he draws across the sidewalk when people are passing. Women shriek when they see the rat, and men violently attack it with sticks and umbrellas.

—A drunken Irishman was found by his friends, the other night, lying in the snow, with his heels placed upon the fence, warming his toes by moonlight. He was muttering, "What a cowld fire you have got, Biddy darlint: have on some carrysane or my futs will fraze."

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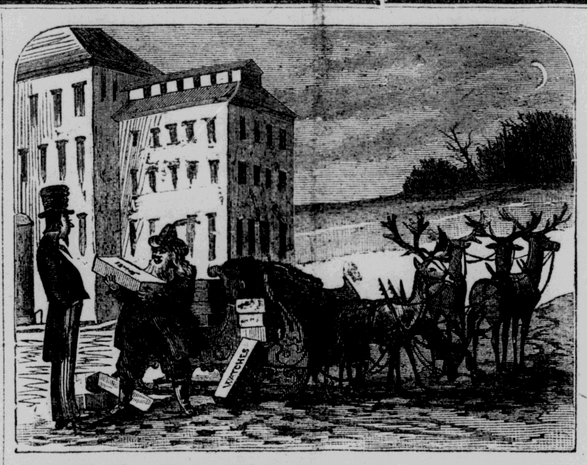

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# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17.


Seeing that the nomination of Williams hangs fire in the Senate, Oregon comes to the rescue. The Portland Bulletin declares it "will feel a pride in his appointment" and that the recognition of Mr. Williams' talents "does honor to Oregon." When a certain French lady of high but somewhat shaded celebrity was reported during a serious illness to have confessed all her sins, a pitying feminine contemporary of hers warmly said, "What candor!" whereupon a sarcastic rival crushingly rejoined, "And what a memory!" No doubt Judge Williams' appointment to the Chief Justiceship would be felt to be an honor by the people of the state, where until recently the river bearing its name

"Heard no sound save his own dashings,"

but is not the discovery of those very talents by President Grant a much more wonderful thing than the "recognition" of them could possibly be?

We know of no reason why the Rev. Newman Hall should not erect in his London church a statue of Abraham Lincoln. That great and good man was not as handsome as the Apollo Belvidere, but furnishes a much better subject for artistic commemoration on moral grounds than the average Greek deities are able to do. Why the English preacher should select Mr. Lincoln as a model for a semi-ecclesiastical work of sculpture, rather than St. Paul or Wilberforce, is not so clear; but there is probably a reason for it. We don't want to be hypercritical, yet we should like to be told why Rev. Mr. Hall's people at home cannot pay the entire expense of the proposed work of art, instead of a part of it merely. Their eloquent pastor is now traveling around in this country, preaching and taking up collections to defray what he is pleased to style "the American portion of the cost." Of course, if anybody wants to help such a little enterprise along no reputable newspaper has any right to make a fuss about it. But how funny it would be to hear of Mr. Beecher canvassing England to raise money to put a statue of John Bright in Plymouth church!

Sunset Cox had a lucid interval on Monday, and said a decidedly sensible thing when he urged the government members to give us a settled financial policy. Nothing demoralizes the business interests of any country so much as the continual shifting of policy in financial matters. And for that reason an irredemable currency is a continual curse, as it is fruitful of changes. Some manufacturers have started up again, but they can feel no security in so doing, most of them probably starting their wheels to keep the hands of their workmen employed, rather than with the expectation of profit, for no producer of articles that must be sold in the future can safely put labor and value into them when he has every reason to believe that before they are sold other manufacturers can make the same description of wares at a fair profit on a much smaller cost. Specie payments is the only thing the manufacturer can rely upon; with that he knows he can sell at a profit, but with any other financial basis the most standard manufacturing or other business is involuntarily reduced in a greater or less degree to betting upon the fluctuations of a market stimulated by the varying values and volume of currency.

### A Word About Novels.

Mr. J. T. Fields walks among the great names in fiction with that free step which comes of long and intimate familiarity with them. His lecture on writers of fiction is pleasant and gossipy in character and mainly just in the opinions it records. Mr. Field's does not in our judgment over-estimate the merits of Sir Walter Scott a single whit in placing him next to Shakespeare in the temple of English literature; and if the growing world of novel readers could be induced to abjure the annual crop of hot-house modern fiction and read nobody but Scott and Dickens for not less than ten years to come, we are confident they would gain in useful knowledge, innocent and profound pleasure, together with a much purer and more discriminating taste. The high appreciation of the works of our own Fenimore Cooper which Mr. Fields avows to be held by Wilkie Collins leads us emphatically to say that the neglect into which the stories of the greatest American novelist are being suffered to fall is a disgrace to the reading public of the United States. Our cheeks should tingle with shame at the fact that the man who above all others pictured the best aspects of our aboriginal life is better known and more widely read in Europe than at home, and perhaps in other languages than ours. Cooper is the only author who has written tales of the sea which combine technical accuracy with the highest and noblest elements of romance. Never more than now has our country awaited the coming novelist. We have a plethory of material for the best imaginative development; but the man to immortalize it has not yet dipped his pen in ink.

### The Gamblers and Machine Raids.

The New York police have been making another of those occasional raids on the gambling-dens that always fill some virtuous souls with the idea that *now* we are to have gambling extinguished, while the gamblers themselves, especially the "high-toned" members of the profession, think what a good joke it is and have a jolly laugh. By a curious coincidence all the first-class houses knew all about the contemplated visit before the men composing the corps of visitation received their orders. It is a matter for sad regret that so far these visits of the police have served no permanently better purpose than of advertising the houses where gullible people could get fleeced with dispatch.

To really stop gambling we must go deeper. The spirit of the demoralizing practice is more widely held than is generally supposed, and while in many small towns there are no regular gambling games going on, yet it would be very difficult to find a single town in the entire country without scores of men, young and old, who want to get something for nothing. The policy shops of the metropolis have a clientage only less in numbers or smaller in circle than that of Wall street, while it is from the country people that the faro-banks and roulette tables of Ann street reap their richest profit. And it is worthy of special note that in this, as in every other, panic they do their most flourishing business. If we would stop gambling we must not expect much substantial result from battering away at the dens, for they will open about as fast as they close, but must fight the prevalent tendency to gamble, the liking for money obtained without work.—Beecher did a good thing, as he often does, when he forcibly told his hearers that steady work was the best thing a man could have for an inheritance. Those who have it are least susceptible to the fever that sends men to the policy-shops, faro-banks, roulette tables or keno.

### Ocean Perils.

Further revelations as to the Ville du Havre disaster, although somewhat contradictory, seem substantially to agree that Captain Surmont showed himself a brave man, and, so far as the circumstances rendered it possible, an efficient officer on that dreadful occasion.—The unexampled suddenness with which the ship sank left little room for the exercise of either skill or discipline in the matter of saving life. Private letters written on board the Trimountain or on shore since pay the same unsolicited tribute to the character of the men in command of the French ship as was given in the original brief telegrams about the calamity. One deduction seems plain enough from the conditions of this case, whatever blame the coming investigation may find and repose in any quarter. That is, there is a necessity that maritime nations should set their wits to work to find some surer way of vessels signaling each other when at sea than is now known. Thirty years ago steam navigation on the Atlantic was a mere nothing to what it is to-day. The diminutive experiment of that date has developed into an immense traffic engaging hundreds of first-class ships. Passenger travel has naturally increased in the same ratio. Our own people, in fact, are just learning to go abroad. As wealth and taste among us furnish the ability and the wish to see the treasures and wonders of the old world, thousands will risk the dangers of a sea-voyage thither ten years hence where hundreds do it now. To those familiar with the map it will be needful only to intimate that the bulk of this travel will probably pass for a long time to come over about the same belt of ocean that forms the track of the principal lines of trans-Atlantic steamers at the present. Thus we have what amounts to a gigantic ferry between three or four prominent European ports and one American port—that of New York. That the hazard of collision will become greater in future is thus too evident to require further illustration. The only possible safeguards are, first, to widen and also, when practicable, to designate the track to be used by vessels coming and going; second, to perfect fog and night signals. No doubt interested parties will give these important facts the attention they deserve.

### A Big Teapot.

About one hundred years have been reeled off the bobbin of time since the Massachusetts colonists in their savage disguise tumbled that historical cargo of tea into Boston harbor. The first celebration of the event with the appropriate liquid has just transpired in the trimountain city. No spot could be more fitting for the necessary gathering of remembering yet hilarious spirits than Faneuil Hall. That ancient cradle of liberty was four-fifths filled with women, among whom a man was conspicuous here and there, "like a good deed in a naughty world." As nothing can be done in this country without speeches the leading mains of eloquence were now tapped. Wendell Phillips, who knows a very little on a greater variety of subjects than anybody since Cicero, opened the wordy warfare. He threw assertions round him like a shower of postage stamps. Many of these, were so cunningly phrased and so delightfully absurd as to create a tempest of applause over the surface of the entire teapot. When Mr. Phillips, in a moment of passionate enthusiasm, called old Sam. Adams "the greatest statesman God ever made," he showed a weakness of memory and a lack of apprehension of the merits of living men which we are sorry to see in him. Have we not a Cox in Washington and Colfax not far away? The "silver-tongued" orator is losing his head among the musty mummies and rarefied reputations of a defunct century. After Phillips other speakers chaunted pæans in honor of Boston as it was and is. Then, unlike Taggart in George Borrow's Lavengro, who always expressed his changeful emotions by taking a variable quantity of snuff, the Faneuil Hall assemblage took tea—tea with a new tax hanging over it, proceeding not from Dr. Johnson and George III., but from Washington and Richardson—tea, green, black and mixed, of heavy aroma and inspiring strength. Surely the souls of James Otis and other patriots of the famous escapade in Boston Harbor must have snuffed the savory scent in Paradise, with a deep regret at their inability to drink a solemn cup to the memory of the plucky tea-party of 1770. But maybe they drowned their sorrows in the still more copious regret that they should unwittingly have laid the foundations of an anniversary whose first celebration should have been kept in the interest of female suffrage; for those old fogies believed in free tea for women and free votes for men. Perhaps they died none too soon.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

—How the late Mr. Greeley would have muddled the finances if he had been elected President!

—The Sun's Washington correspondent predicts that the appropriations this year will greatly exceed those of last.

—The Springfield Republican is keeping up its spirits with the hope that Secretary Richardson may get mad and resign.

—The fight between the inflationists and anti-inflationists is a very close one. On the test vote the antis beat the others only five. From this we are inclined to think the chances favor the inflationists.

—The proposition to tax whisky more heavily does not appear a very wise one for the purpose of raising the revenue, as under the heavier revenue the receipts were only one-fourth of the present rate.

—If Hepworth, Cox and the rest of the belligerent spouters want to fight so bad, why don't they recruit an army and go down to the Gem of the Antilles and fight all they want to, without staying here and ranting nonsense? We'd like to pick out the recruits for such an army.

—Mrs. Maria Jourdan Westmoreland is lecturing on "Kisses" in New York, with illustrations. She allows any gentleman in the audience to come up on the stage and learn how the thing is done, but as the fair lecturer is rather ancient and not a very comely piece of anatomy—indeed rather angular—she don't illustrate much.

—The Springfield Republican, it is known, has been sued by a public contractor for libel. Several journals have drawn prizes like this recently with most encouraging results. Our Springfield contemporary rises to its work under this inspiration, like a giant refreshed with wine. It says: "There are altogether too many public and private men in this country whose notions about official duty are decidedly hazy, who are very charitable and tolerant when it is only a question of the people's money, and the offender is a gentleman who has political influence. The Republican, in common with a good many newspapers, has contracted for the job of thinning these people out. It has been at work now for a number of years, and it is going on with the contract though the skies rain libel suits." We speak conscientiously when we say that we do not believe the Republican would take $25,000 for that libel suit.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Wolves are so plenty around Crown Point, Ind., that sparking has fallen off at least one-half.

—The latest rumor is that a daughter of General Banks is to be married to ex-Governor Warmoth of Louisiana.

—Conductor John P. Adams, of the Boston & Albany R. R., threw up his punch last week, after riding 2,000,000 of miles. He does not own a diamond pin.

—A honey festival at the Simsbury, Conn., Congregational Church will be supplied with sweet deposited in the church steeple by a swarm of bees.

—English audiences are charmed with the saltation of a dancer who has lost both his legs, but whose feats are said to stump all competitors.

—A new "What-is-It" has been seen on the Pacific Slope, said to be a cross between a bear and a man. The species is well known here.

—The Carlist war in Spain is said to have seriously interfered with the cork trade, much of the region producing the cork trees being in possession of the Carlist forces.

—A child was smothered in Appomattox county, Va., a few evenings since by guests at a wedding, who threw their outer garments on a bed in which he was lying.

# TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

## FOREIGN.

### SWITZERLAND.

#### Count Staempfli's Services.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Swiss government has reimbursed to Count Staempfli the expenses incurred by him as a member of the Geneva court of arbitration, the Count declining an honorarium in the form of a testimonial.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

#### A Change of Government.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The following has been received from the headquarters of the rebellion: The so-called Cuban House of Representatives, in session at Bejacal de Jiguani, have formally deposed Cespedes from the presidency by virtue of the powers conceded to the legislative branch in articles seventh, eighth and ninth of the constitution of Guirmaus. The object of this act is understood to be the restoration of the power of the old Junta of New York. Pancho Aguilera will take charge of the presidency, which is now filled *ad interim* by the Marquis of Santa Lucia, a member of the House of Representatives.—Under the new administration Vincent Garcia becomes Secretary of War, De Macas Minister of Foreign Affairs and Calixto Garcia Commander-in-Chief of the forces operating in the eastern department.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Enthusiastic Alliancers.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at Exeter Hall to-day to hear the report of delegates to the Evangelical Alliance. Lord Ebury presided. Speeches were made by Lord Alfred Churchill, the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. Dr. Parker and others, who alluded with the utmost enthusiasm to their splendid reception in America.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

LONDON, Dec. 17—1:30 A. M.—The great storm has abated. The telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions, but the lines that are now working bring news that the storm extended all over the north of England and far into Scotland. Sheffield looks as if it had been bombarded. The loss of property is immense. Churches were unroofed and many factories were compelled to suspend work.—The lowest estimate places the casualties to persons in that city at seven killed and thirty wounded, many fatally. Dispatches show that the effects of the hurricane were felt at Glasgow, Halifax, Drewsburg and Nottingham, in all of which cities lives were lost and great damage done. At Leeds it is estimated that property to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed. Extensive damage was done at West Hartlepool and Durham. Shipping suffered at New Castle and Shields. A steamer is ashore off Androssan and a railway station and several houses were blown down in Weeton near Harrogate, on the York & North Midland R. R.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

#### Recent Decisions.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The following decisions were rendered to-day in the Court of Appeals:

Judgments affirmed with costs—Schefeler vs. Preuss, Broistedt vs. South Side Railroad Co. of Long Island, McMaster vs. The President of the Insurance Co. of North America, Price vs. Price, Claflin vs. Fishler, Merrill vs. Greell, Van Tuyl vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company, Silver vs. Bowne, Roberts vs. Roberts, Johnson vs. Oppenheim, Mordoff vs. James, Ackerman vs. Tilliston.

Judgment affirmed, with costs of both parties to be paid out of the estate—Norton vs. Norton.

Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide event—Maran vs. Scott.

Order of General Term reversed and order of Special Term denying application modified by denying the motion without prejudice and without costs to either party—The People, *ex rel.* Dolan, vs. Lane.

Order granting new trial reversed and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with costs—Crane vs. Baudrene.

Order of General Term reversed and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with costs—Atlantic National Bank vs. Franklin, Thornton vs. Untrureith.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

Court of Appeals calendar for December 17th—Nos. 160, 162, 153, 148, 163, 166, 167, 169, 99, 150.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

#### A Hearing on the Stamp Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Finance Committee this morning heard a delegation of Philadelphia druggists complaining of the ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which now requires stamps to be affixed to each prescription put up by them if accompanied by directions for use. They ask a remedy at the hands of Congress.

THE CURRENCY CIRCULATION.

Outstanding legal tenders $374,065,018.

THE HOWARD CASE.

The House Committee on Military Affairs held a meeting to-day and discussed the resolution of Wood of New York, which was referred to them by the House, with reference to the alleged defalcation of General Howard in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of the Freedmen's Refuge and Abandoned Lands. A resolution was adopted instructing the Chairman to issue notices to General Howard, Secretary Belknap and General Vincent to appear before them to-morrow forenoon with a view to begin preliminary investigation of the subject and to guide the committee in recommending what definite action should be taken upon the letter of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress.

SHEPHERD SAFE.

The Senate in executive session to-day refused to reconsider the vote by which Alexander R. Shepherd was confirmed as Governor of the District of Columbia.

### PENNSYLVANIA'S CONSTITUTION.

#### The Vote Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A very light vote was cast in this city to day, not more than half the usual number having voted. The returns so far as received show that twenty-one out of twenty-nine wards give 25,000 majority for the constitution. The following are the estimates: Carbon county 800 majority, Chester county 4,000 majority, Bedford county 1,500 majority, Monroe county 1,500 majority, Northumberland county 1,000 majority, all for the constitution. The following are so far the only instances of opposition: Adams county 1,200 majority against and Lower Swahara, Dauphin county, 126 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Philadelphia complete gives 54,778 for and 27,914 against the constitution; majority 26,864; total vote 82,692. The total majority in the state for the constitution is estimated from returns received at 150,000.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### The Senatorial Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In the state Senate to-day Governor Booth, J. Mc M. Shafter and J. T. Farley were nominated for the long term of the United States Senate. Each received thirteen votes on the first ballot. In the Assembly the first ballot stood Booth 43, Farley 27, Shafter 9. The voting is to be continued in joint ballot to-morrow. In the Assembly the vote for Senator to fill Casserly's vacancy was resultless. Seven candidates are named.

## UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. CHANDLER of Michigan, amendatory to the enrollment and license laws. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WRIGHT of Iowa, to facilitate the assorting and redeeming of national bank note currency and to authorize the issue of circulating notes to the amount of 92 per cent. in lieu of 90 per cent., now authorized by law.—It authorizes the President to designate some one national bank in New York city with a capital of at least $1,000,000 to act as assorting or redeeming agent for all mutilated or soiled and worn out national bank notes issued by banks keeping an account therewith and such banks as keep with this depository an average balance of two per cent. on their circulation shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency notes to the amount of 92 per cent. on their United States bonds deposited in the treasury as security for their circulation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MORRILL of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the bill to repeal section six of the act of March 3d, 1865, imposing a tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of bank notes, and the committee was discharged. He also reported from that committee an act amendatory of the act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, which provides that foreign merchandize which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the 31st day of July, 1872, and upon which duties were not paid prior to August 1st of that year, though the same were not entered or transferred to a public store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefit of the eighth section of the act of June 6th, 1872, the same as such merchandize would have been entitled to had it actually been in a public store or bonded warehouse prior to the 31st of July of that year. Passed.

Mr. FENTON gave notice that he would to-morrow address the Senate on the resolution of the Finance Committee after the expiration of the morning hour.

The CHAIR announced that the resolution reported by the Finance Committee was the regular order.

Mr. MORTON moved to lay aside the regular order and proceed with the consideration of the resolution to admit Pinchback. Agreed to.

Mr. MORTON then addressed the Senate in favor of the resolution, arguing that the investigation last winter into the Louisiana matter had nothing to do with the present case and protested against having the case overlaid by that sort of argument and talk. He denied that this was a question of politics, but of law, and thought this case similar to that of Goldthwaite, arguing that Pinchback should be admitted and the legality of his election decided afterwards. Morton argued that the title of Kellogg to the office of Governor of Louisiana is indisputable.

A discussion ensued between Stockton and Morton as to the right of the Senate to inquire into the legality of the election of its members.

Mr. McCREEDY of Kentucky gave notice that he desired to speak to-morrow. At 2.45 the Senate went into executive session. At 5 o'clock the doors were reopened and the House resolution to adjourn over during the holidays from Friday next and the House bill to repeal the bankrupt act were read the first time and laid over till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House took up the bill for repealing the bankruptcy act.

Mr. KASSON of Iowa suggested that the House recommit the bill, with instructions to report such amendments to the bankruptcy law as shall increase the authority of the judge in bankruptcy to suspend proceedings when it shall appear that the debtor's assets may within a reasonable time be made sufficient to discharge all his liabilities, and to make such other and further orders in the case as shall prevent all unnecessary proceedings in bankruptcy; also to report such amendments as shall diminish the costs and incidental expenses of proceedings in bankruptcy.

Like suggestions to recommit with instructions were made by Siner of Virginia, McCrary of Iowa, Duell of New York and Smith of Ohio.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, closed the debate with remarks in support of the bill.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York then moved the previous question on the third reading. The previous question was not seconded, 70 to 12.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky then moved to strike out all after the first section of the bill and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. That all suits and proceedings now pending in a court of the United States wherein an adjudication of bankruptcy has been made shall be proceeded with and governed by the provisions of existing laws, which are hereby continued in force only for the purpose of closing up suits and proceedings now pending, provided that from and after the passage of this act the fees, commissions and charges of officers and agents of courts in bankruptcy cases shall be reduced to one-half of the fees, commissions and charges heretofore allowed.

The previous question was seconded on this proposition, 120 to 25, and the amendment was agreed to without division. The bill as amended was then passed—yeas 220, nays 44. It consists of two sections, the first repealing the bankruptcy act of the 2d of March, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof, and the second enacting the proposition submitted by Mr. Beck of Kentucky.

The vote of the members of the Judiciary Committee on the passage of the bill was as follows: Ayes—Tremain of New York, Ward of Illinois, Cessna of Pennsylvania, Eldridge of Wisconsin, Potter of New York and Jewett of Ohio—6. Noes—Butler of Massachusetts, Wilson of Indiana, Poland of Vermont, Frye of Maine and White of Alabama—5.

Mr. HALE of Maine, from the select committee on salaries, reported back a bill, the first section of which repeals all the provisions of the act of March 3d, 1873, which increases the salary or compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress or of any officer or employee of the government except so far as relates to Judges of the Supreme Court and to the President of the United States during his present term of office.

The second section provides that hereafter the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress shall be at the rate of $5,500 per annum and this shall be in lieu of all allowances except actual and necessary individual traveling expenses coming and returning from the national capital once every session, which shall be paid to every Senator, Representative and Delegate on the same being certified by him to the proper accounting officer, and the salary or compensation of all officers and employees of the government, subject to the exceptions named in section one, shall hereafter be the same as they were prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1873.

The third section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn or that have been received as increased compensation which shall or may have come into his possession by return thereof.

Mr. HALE stated how the Committee had arrived at the figures of $5,500. The aggregate mileage of both houses last Congress was $280,924, making a yearly average of $416.80 for each member; to that was to be added the allowance for stationery, $125; that would make salary and allowances $5,541.80. The committee had therefore fixed the amount at $5,500.

Mr. KASSON of Iowa, a member of the committee, offered an amendment providing that the Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the Forty-Third Congress who had received their compensation since the 4th of March, 1873, in accordance with the act of 1873 shall hereafter be paid only such equal monthly installments as shall in the aggregate make their compensation for the whole Congress equal to the amount fixed in this law.

Mr. BARRY of Mississippi did not believe in the humbug of returning back-pay and thought there was hardly a member who in the bottom of his heart wanted the law of last session repealed.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois facetiously offered an amendment providing for three classes of Congressmen: Class A, with $7,500 salary; class B, with $5,000, and class C, with $3,000, the members to select for themselves at the beginning of each Congress to which class they shall belong. He believed that the House did not intend to pass any practical measure and proposed to help out the House in that direction.

Mr. NEAL of Ohio spoke in favor of the reduction taking effect from the beginning of the present Congress and declared that in his opinion the President of the United States was more responsible for the increased salary than any one else.

Mr. ELDRIDGE of Wisconsin defended his course in voting for the salary bill of March, 1873.

Mr. EAMES of Rhode Island advocated the repeal, but insisted that it should be made to apply to the whole time of the present Congress. The reduced salaries should begin on the 4th of March last.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois withdrew his amendment and Mr. Kasson called the previous question on that offered by him.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts asked to offer an amendment to Mr. Kasson's amendment providing further that the members of Congress who were members of any Congress and who received back-pay under acts passed at that Congress shall have the amount of such back-pay deducted from the amount due them for this Congress. (General laughter and hard clapping all over the House.)

Mr. KASSON refused to withdraw the previous question and allow Butler's proposition to be offered. The House, however, refused to second the previous question and then Mr. Butler offered his amendment to Mr. Kasson's amendment.

Pending the vote on Butler's proposition a motion to adjourn was made and rejected—yeas 77, nays 184.

Mr. HALE of Maine expressed his belief that Butler's amendment was offered for the purpose of weighing down the bill and killing it.

Mr. BUTLER denied it and did not believe that Hale believed it.

The question was taken on Butler's amendment and it was rejected, yeas 121, nays 129, after a motion to adjourn, which was defeated by yeas 114, nays 133.

The House proceeded to vote on the amendment offered by Kasson, making the reduction of members' salaries take effect from the 4th of March, 1873, and it was adopted by yeas 172, nays 77.

Without making any further progress with the measure the House at five minutes past six o'clock adjourned.

### THE VIRGINIUS.

#### Courtesies at Madrid.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says Castelar made an official call on General Sickles to-day, accompanied by the Secretary of State, and made a formal announcement of the surrender of the Virginius and prisoners. The utmost cordiality was shown on both sides.

### JUDGE PARKER.

#### His Sudden Death from Apoplexy.

OWEGO, Dec. 16.—Hon. John M. Parker, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in Owego on Tuesday evening.

### THE WEATHER.

#### To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States light and gentle southeasterly and southwesterly winds and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with less pressure and a slight rise of temperature.

## COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

**FLOUR**—Sales 10,000 bbls. better. Receipts 18,000 bbls. Sales 14,000 bbls. at $6.75@6.45 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.65 for common to choice extra; $6.75 @7.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.90@8.65 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour firm.—Sales 330 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ₰ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat dull. Receipts 182,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at $1.58 for No. 2 Chicago. Rye firm. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none. Corn dull. Receipts 41,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at 79 for Western mixed in store. Barley quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales 2,000 two rowed State at $1.45. Oats dull. Receipts 44,000 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 56@61 for mixed Western; 58@58½ for White Western.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork dull. Receipts 209 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats moderately active and unchanged. Lard dull and heavy. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 8½ for steam; 9 for kettle rendered. Butter steady at 23@40. Cheese dull at 11½@14¼. Sugar steady. Eggs 29@33.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Treasury disbursements $104,000. Customs receipts $252,000. Exports of produce for the week $5,375,915. Money easy in the day at 7; closed 7 gold to 1-32 premium. Sterling weak; 60 days 108¾; sight 109¾. Gold ranged 111⅛@112¼, closed 112⅛. Carrying rates 4@7-32 premium. Clearings $81,000,000. The Western Union directors meet to-night. The street looks for a 4 per cent. cash and 20 per cent. stock dividend. Governments active; closed at the highest prices of the day. State bonds strong and quiet. Stocks less active, though strong in the afternoon; the market declined ⅛@¼, but at the close the general list was steady. The principal activity was in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Wabash and C., C. & I. C.

**STOCKS.**

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 116⅝ | Un. Pacific stock | 31⅛ |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 120⅜ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 76½ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62, reg. | 114⅛ | Ill. Central | 98 |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 115 | Clev. & Pitts. | 84 |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 117⅜ | Chi. & N. West | 56 |
| U. S. 6's '65 cou. | 117⅛ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 69½ |
| U. S. 6's '65 new | 119 | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 74 |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 119⅛ | New Jersey Cen. | 100⅜ |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 119⅛ | Chi. & R. I. | 98¾ |
| U. S. new fives | 113 | Mil. & St. Paul | 41½ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg., | 112⅜ | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 63⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 113 | Tol. Wab. & W. | 52¾ |
| Currency Sixes | 113¾ | Do. pref. | 70 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 115 | Ft. Wayne | 89¾ |
| Canton | 62½ | Alton & T. H. | 6 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 48¾ | Do. pref. | 26 |
| Cumberland | 50 | Chicago & Alton | 101¾ |
| West Union Tel. | 74½ | Do. pref. | 105 |
| Quicksilver | 26½ | Ohio & Miss. | 31 |
| Do. pref. | 50 | Del. L. & West | 102¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 38½ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 2¾ |
| Boston Water P. | 12 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 27¾ |
| Adams' Express | 98 | Chi., B. & Q. | 95¾ |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 71¾ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 27¾ |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex. | 56 | Cen. Pacific | 95⅝ |
| United States Ex. | 68 | Union Pacific Bonds | 85¾ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 96½ | Tenn. 6's | 80¾ |
| Erie | 45 | Tenn. 6's new | 80¾ |
| Erie pref. | 70⅜ | Va. 6's | 35 |
| Harlem | 122 | Va. 6's new | 40 |
| Harlem pref. | 120 | Mo. 6's | 93 |
| Mich. Cen. | 75 | Gold—112⅛ | |

### Labor, Cheap and Costly.

A very instructive work has recently been published by Mr. Brassey, M. P., son of the great railroad contractor, who carried on his building operations in all quarters of the globe and was familiar with all kinds of labor. Out of his vast experience the son has prepared his volume, containing many curious deductions. One of them is that the rate of wages does not indicate the real cost of labor. For instance, in Brazil slaves were employed, where the total rate of slave wages, including the cost of purchase, maintenance and interest was found to be 10.4 pence per day, yet it was found actually cheaper to employ free Portuguese (who are called among the poorest workmen in Europe) at average wages of about four shillings and sixpence. That is, the labor that cost about five times the most priced the cheapest. The same result, substantially, was found in India, where, although the usual wages were from 4 to 4½ pence per day, the cost of the railroads built was about the same that it was in England. So in Holland and France, Mr. Brassey found it far cheaper to pay the English navvy 5s. a day than the Dutchman 1s. 6d., or the Frenchman half a crown.

He found, however, several limitations and qualifications to this general rule of the superiority of high-cost labor. Beyond a certain point, he observed that high wages induced idleness and intemperance, and otherwise brought down the value of the labor. The number of working hours, also, was found to be an important element in the calculation. The French artisan works seven days in the week, and never does a really good day's work. In one case in France, where the men worked by the piece and chose their hours, the French came at 5 A. M. and continued till 7 P. M., and the English came at 6 and left at 5½; but the latter, in their 11½ hours, always did more work than the former in 14. In another instance, to drive a certain piece of work two shifts of men, each working 8 hours, were employed, and the result was that more work was done in 8 hours by each than in an ordinary day of 10 hours. Mr. Brassey's conclusions from these and an immense number of similar facts are two-fold: First, that low priced labor is not economical, although it is only up to a certain point—not yet very definitely settled—that good wages bring cheap work; and, secondly, that long hours of labor do not necessarily turn out the most work. Sunday labor is always, economically, a mistake.

—At Cardiff, Wales, the paupers have revolted and refuse to eat. The cause of the revolt was the serving up of Irish stew made of preserved Australian mutton. The women were worse than the men—seven jumped out of the window, got into the garden, and conducted themselves like lunatics, until the police were sent for. They were taken before the bench and were sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—It is very easy to say, take things as they come; but suppose they don't come?

—Washington Territory will contribute a $2,500 flag-staff to the Philadelphia Centennial celebration.

—Six tons of butter, all spanked, spiced and painted ready for the market, are turned out daily, at San Francisco.

—In describing a trial at court, a New Orleans reporter says of the defendants: "During the recital, both demons occasionally smiled in a hellish, sarcastic way."

—The Democrats of Kentucky have hoisted their flag and called out their roosters over the final deliverance of the state from debt, and a surplus of $250,000 in the treasury.

—Mr. Jones carries his money in his hat; and the other day when he saw the entire supply going off on the winds of heaven, he bitterly remarked: "That's what you get with your infernal inflation."

—The patriotic boy in Green Bay is deserving of honorable mention. He sold his skates, bought a shot gun, and when last heard from he was in the woods looking for Spaniards. To this poor lad the news of pacific adjustment will be anything but exhilarating.

—"There is one good thing about babies," says a late traveler; "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen in all ages and in all countries."

—It is said that during a dark scene of the Davenport Brothers at Westerly, R. I., lately, some one turned on a dark lantern, revealing the brothers with their hands out of the ropes, producing by physical means the racket which the faithful believe is done by spiritual hands.

—Somebody bought a box of old papers at a late Paris auction for 20 francs, and, to his agreeable surprise found among them autographs of Racine, Corneille, Condilac, d'Alembert, Alfred de Musset, Balzac, Moliere, and many marshals of the first empire.

—A piece of white sandstone a foot long and an inch wide, so pliable and elastic that on being compressed or bent it will immediately recover its shape, was recently quarried near Goldsboro, N. C, and presented to the St. Louis University.

—Eleven hundred persons own 15,000,000 acres of land in the state of California. That is an average of nearly 14,000 acres for each person. This area is nearly three-quarters as much as the whole land under cultivation in the great tsate of Ohio. In Ohio the average size of the farms is 111 acres.

—A Newark, N. J., man declares that he has plunged his arm up to the shoulder in a pavement which the contractors had promised to make of solid stone sixteen inches thick, and the citizens of Newark, which already owes $7,000,000, proposes to resist the payment of taxes for such jobs.

—The editor of the Duluth Herald publishes a proclamation, saying, "We shall jerk a living out of this city during the coming winter, or we are much mistaken." This is substantially the boasting sentiment once expressed, early in December, by one of our citizens—that he "had the First of March by the neck." But he hadn't, after all.

—Kalamazoo is the very center of Michigan civilization, and Italian opera is spoken of by the citizens as a plant of indigenous growth; and yet a bear came in Kalamazoo the other day and besieged a house with a family of five persons in it, loved a boy nearly to death and chewed the arm of a man nearly off before the town authorities could dispatch him with an axe.

—A country postmaster, in making a requisition on the department at Washington for three thousand postal cards, apologizes for the unusually large number ordered by saying, "You may think that this amount of postal cards that I send for are great (our office being small), but I will explain it to you. We want them to advertise for a man that was our town treasurer and absconded."

—Somebody who has an eye to the main chance has been reading the laws and learned therefrom that an act of Congress requires every American vessel to have her name painted in white on a black ground on her stern—the penalty for a violation of the law being $50, one-half to go to the informer. The brilliant genius who made the discovery has lodged complaint against many vessels whose names are in gilt.

—The Brooklyn Eagle very properly protests against the growing popularity of funerals. The long processions that obstruct the streets are a nuisance, the effects of exposure on the professed mourners are often ruinous; and the idea that a man must witness the obsequies of the most distant acquaintance is absurd. These pompous displays over ordinary persons have gone out of fashion in conservative England, and it is time they had here.

—After a short visit home, the Vice-President is going south—probably to remain several weeks. During a part of the time he may the guest of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe at her Florida residence. A special to the Boston Herald says, while as well as ever in other respects, he still suffers from the blood left on his brain by the breaking of a blood vessel last May. His physicians say that it will require several months yet for him to get entirely rid of this, and that he will be fortunate if the end of a year finds him quite well. A similar difficulty once kept Prof. Agassiz three years from all work, but he recovered completely.

—Syracuse has a novel sensation, to the effect that a gentleman of undoubted veracity, long a resident of that city, but at present living in Cleveland, is now visiting his old home, and brings the news that a man named John Sims, of notorious character, who was supposed to have died and been buried some time ago in Camillus, is not dead, but was seen and conversed with by the aforesaid gentleman a few days since in Cleveland; and furthermore, that Mr. Sims, having satisfactorily arranged the delicate matter pending against him at the time of his decease, is to visit his old home in a few days on business. The Standard says it was rumored at the time that the death and funeral were a sham, and a report was afterward circulated that Sims had been seen in the far west, but they were generally discredited.

—The Auburn Bulletin says that when Walworth arrived at the State Prison in that city, he looked "

# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17.


Seeing that the nomination of Williams hangs fire in the Senate, Oregon comes to the rescue. The Portland Bulletin declares it "will feel a pride in his appointment" and that the recognition of Mr. Williams' talents "does honor to Oregon." When a certain French lady of high but somewhat shaded celebrity was reported during a serious illness to have confessed all her sins, a pitying feminine contemporary of hers warmly said, "What candor!" whereupon a sarcastic rival crushingly rejoined, "And what a memory!" No doubt Judge Williams' appointment to the Chief Justiceship would be felt to be an honor by the people of the state, where until recently the river bearing its name

"Heard no sound save his own dashings,"

but is not the discovery of those very talents by President Grant a much more wonderful thing than the "recognition" of them could possibly be?

We know of no reason why the Rev. Newman Hall should not erect in his London church a statue of Abraham Lincoln. That great and good man was not as handsome as the Apollo Belvidere, but furnishes a much better subject for artistic commemoration on moral grounds than the average Greek deities are able to do. Why the English preacher should select Mr. Lincoln as a model for a semi-ecclesiastical work of sculpture, rather than St. Paul or Wilberforce, is not so clear; but there is probably a reason for it. We don't want to be hypercritical, yet we should like to be told why Rev. Mr. Hall's people at home cannot pay the entire expense of the proposed work of art, instead of a part of it merely. Their eloquent pastor is now traveling around in this country, preaching and taking up collections to defray what he is pleased to style "the American portion of the cost." Of course, if anybody wants to help such a little enterprise along no reputable newspaper has any right to make a fuss about it. But how funny it would be to hear of Mr. Beecher canvassing England to raise money to put a statue of John Bright in Plymouth church!

Sunset Cox had a lucid interval on Monday, and said a decidedly sensible thing when he urged the government members to give us a settled financial policy. Nothing demoralizes the business interests of any country so much as the continual shifting of policy in financial matters. And for that reason an irredemable currency is a continual curse, as it is fruitful of changes. Some manufacturers have started up again, but they can feel no security in so doing, most of them probably starting their wheels to keep the hands of their workmen employed, rather than with the expectation of profit, for no producer of articles that must be sold in the future can safely put labor and value into them when he has every reason to believe that before they are sold other manufacturers can make the same description of wares at a fair profit on a much smaller cost. Specie payments is the only thing the manufacturer can rely upon; with that he knows he can sell at a profit, but with any other financial basis the most standard manufacturing or other business is involuntarily reduced in a greater or less degree to betting upon the fluctuations of a market stimulated by the varying values and volume of currency.

### A Word About Novels.

Mr. J. T. Fields walks among the great names in fiction with that free step which comes of long and intimate familiarity with them. His lecture on writers of fiction is pleasant and gossipy in character and mainly just in the opinions it records. Mr. Field's does not in our judgment over-estimate the merits of Sir Walter Scott a single whit in placing him next to Shakespeare in the temple of English literature; and if the growing world of novel readers could be induced to abjure the annual crop of hot-house modern fiction and read nobody but Scott and Dickens for not less than ten years to come, we are confident they would gain in useful knowledge, innocent and profound pleasure, together with a much purer and more discriminating taste. The high appreciation of the works of our own Fennimore Cooper which Mr. Fields avows to be held by Wilkie Collins leads us emphatically to say that the neglect into which the stories of the greatest American novelist are being suffered to fall is a disgrace to the reading public of the United States. Our cheeks should tingle with shame at the fact that the man who above all others pictured the best aspects of our aboriginal life is better known and more widely read in Europe than at home, and perhaps in other languages than ours. Cooper is the only author who has written tales of the sea which combine technical accuracy with the highest and noblest elements of romance. Never more than now has our country awaited the coming novelist. We have a plethory of material for the best imaginative development; but the man to immortalize it has not yet dipped his pen in ink.

### The Gamblers and Machine Raids.

The New York police have been making another of those occasional raids on the gambling-dens that always fill some virtuous souls with the idea that *now* we are to have gambling extinguished, while the gamblers themselves, especially the "high-toned" members of the profession, think what a good joke it is and have a jolly laugh. By a curious coincidence all the first-class houses knew all about the contemplated visit before the men composing the corps of visitation received their orders. It is a matter for sad regret that so far these visits of the police have served no permanently better purpose than of advertising the houses where gullible people could get fleeced with dispatch.

To really stop gambling we must go deeper. The spirit of the demoralizing practice is more widely held than is generally supposed, and while in many small towns there are no regular gambling games going on, yet it would be very difficult to find a single town in the entire country without scores of men, young and old, who want to get something for nothing. The policy shops of the metropolis have a clientage only less in numbers or smaller in circle than that of Wall street, while it is from the country people that the faro-banks and roulette tables of Ann street reap their richest profit. And it is worthy of special note that in this, as in every other, panic they do their most flourishing business. If we would stop gambling we must not expect much substantial result from battering away at the dens, for they will open about as fast as they close, but must fight the prevalent tendency to gamble, the liking for money obtained without work.—Beecher did a good thing, as he often does, when he forcibly told his hearers that steady work was the best thing a man could have for an inheritance. Those who have it are least susceptible to the fever that sends men to the policy-shops, faro-banks, roulette tables or keno.

### Ocean Perils.

Further revelations as to the Ville du Havre disaster, although somewhat contradictory, seem substantially to agree that Captain Surmont showed himself a brave man, and, so far as the circumstances rendered it possible, an efficient officer on that dreadful occasion.—The unexampled suddenness with which the ship sank left little room for the exercise of either skill or discipline in the matter of saving life. Private letters written on board the Trimountain or on shore since pay the same unsolicited tribute to the character of the men in command of the French ship as was given in the original brief telegrams about the calamity. One deduction seems plain enough from the conditions of this case, whatever blame the coming investigation may find and repose in any quarter. That is, there is a necessity that maritime nations should set their wits to work to find some surer way of vessels signaling each other when at sea than is now known. Thirty years ago steam navigation on the Atlantic was a mere nothing to what it is to-day. The diminutive experiment of that date has developed into an immense traffic engaging hundreds of first-class ships. Passenger travel has naturally increased in the same ratio. Our own people, in fact, are just learning to go abroad. As wealth and taste among us furnish the ability and the wish to see the treasures and wonders of the old world, thousands will risk the dangers of a sea-voyage thither ten years hence where hundreds do it now. To those familiar with the map it will be needful only to intimate that the bulk of this travel will probably pass for a long time to come over about the same belt of ocean that forms the track of the principal lines of trans-Atlantic steamers at the present. Thus we have what amounts to a gigantic ferry between three or four prominent European ports and one American port—that of New York. That the hazard of collision will become greater in future is thus too evident to require further illustration. The only possible safeguards are, first, to widen and also, when practicable, to designate the track to be used by vessels coming and going; second, to perfect fog and night signals. No doubt interested parties will give these important facts the attention they deserve.

### A Big Teapot.

About one hundred years have been reeled off the bobbin of time since the Massachusetts colonists in their savage disguise tumbled that historical cargo of tea into Boston harbor. The first celebration of the event with the appropriate liquid has just transpired in the trimountain city. No spot could be more fitting for the necessary gathering of remembering yet hilarious spirits than Faneuil Hall. That ancient cradle of liberty was four-fifths filled with women, among whom a man was conspicuous here and there, "like a good deed in a naughty world." As nothing can be done in this country without speeches the leading mains of eloquence were now tapped. Wendell Phillips, who knows a very little on a greater variety of subjects than anybody since Cicero, opened the wordy warfare. He threw assertions round him like a shower of postage stamps. Many of these, were so cunningly phrased and so delightfully absurd as to create a tempest of applause over the surface of the entire teapot. When Mr. Phillips, in a moment of passionate enthusiasm, called old Sam. Adams "the greatest statesman God ever made," he showed a weakness of memory and a lack of apprehension of the merits of living men which we are sorry to see in him. Have we not a Cox in Washington and Colfax not far away? The "silver-tongued" orator is losing his head among the musty mummies and rarefied reputations of a defunct century. After Phillips other speakers chaunted pæans in honor of Boston as it was and is. Then, unlike Taggart in George Borrow's Lavengro, who always expressed his changeful emotions by taking a variable quantity of snuff, the Faneuil Hall assemblage took tea—tea with a new tax hanging over it, proceeding not from Dr. Johnson and George III., but from Washington and Richardson—tea, green, black and mixed, of heavy aroma and inspiring strength. Surely the souls of James Otis and other patriots of the famous escapade in Boston Harbor must have snuffed the savory scent in Paradise, with a deep regret at their inability to drink a solemn cup to the memory of the plucky tea-party of 1770. But maybe they drowned their sorrows in the still more copious regret that they should unwittingly have laid the foundations of an anniversary whose first celebration should have been kept in the interest of female suffrage; for those old fogies believed in free tea for women and free votes for men. Perhaps they died none too soon.

## *CURRENT TOPICS.*

—How the late Mr. Greeley would have muddled the finances if he had been elected President!

—The Sun's Washington correspondent predicts that the appropriations this year will greatly exceed those of last.

—The Springfield Republican is keeping up its spirits with the hope that Secretary Richardson may get mad and resign.

—The fight between the inflationists and anti-inflationists is a very close one. On the test vote the antis beat the others only five. From this we are inclined to think the chances favor the inflationists.

—The proposition to tax whisky more heavily does not appear a very wise one for the purpose of raising the revenue, as under the heavier revenue the receipts were only one-fourth of the present rate.

—If Hepworth, Cox and the rest of the belligerent spouters want to fight so bad, why don't they recruit an army and go down to the Gem of the Antilles and fight all they want to, without staying here and ranting nonsense? We'd like to pick out the recruits for such an army.

—Mrs. Maria Jourdan Westmoreland is lecturing on "Kisses" in New York, with illustrations. She allows any gentleman in the audience to come up on the stage and learn how the thing is done, but as the fair lecturer is rather ancient and not a very comely piece of anatomy—indeed rather angular—she don't illustrate much.

—The Springfield Republican, it is known, has been sued by a public contractor for libel. Several journals have drawn prizes like this recently with most encouraging results. Our Springfield contemporary rises to its work under this inspiration, like a giant refreshed with wine. It says: "There are altogether too many public and private men in this country whose notions about official duty are decidedly hazy, who are very charitable and tolerant when it is only a question of the people's money, and the offender is a gentleman who has political influence. The Republican, in common with a good many newspapers, has contracted for the job of thinning these people out. It has been at work now for a number of years, and it is going on with the contract though the skies rain libel suits." We speak conscientiously when we say that we do not believe the Republican would take $25,000 for that libel suit.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

## *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.*

—Wolves are so plenty around Crown Point, Ind., that sparking has fallen off at least one-half.

—The latest rumor is that a daughter of General Banks is to be married to ex-Governor Warmoth of Louisiana.

—Conductor John P. Adams, of the Boston & Albany R. R., threw up his punch last week, after riding 2,000,000 of miles. He does not own a diamond pin.

—A honey festival at the Simsbury, Conn., Congregational Church will be supplied with sweet deposited in the church steeple by a swarm of bees.

—English audiences are charmed with the saltation of a dancer who has lost both his legs, but whose feats are said to stump all competitors.

—A new "What-is-It" has been seen on the Pacific Slope, said to be a cross between a bear and a man. The species is well known here.

—The Carlist war in Spain is said to have seriously interfered with the cork trade, much of the region producing the cork trees being in possession of the Carlist forces.

—A child was smothered in Appomattox county, Va., a few evenings since by guests at a wedding, who threw their outer garments on a bed in which he was lying.

# TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

## *FOREIGN.*

### SWITZERLAND.

#### Count Staempfli's Services.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Swiss government has reimbursed to Count Staempfli the expenses incurred by him as a member of the Geneva court of arbitration, the Count declining an honorarium in the form of a testimonial.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

#### A Change of Government.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The following has been received from the headquarters of the rebellion: The so-called Cuban House of Representatives, in session at Bejacal de Jiguani, have formally deposed Cespedes from the presidency by virtue of the powers conceded to the legislative branch in articles seventh, eighth and ninth of the constitution of Guirmaus. The object of this act is understood to be the restoration of the power of the old Junta of New York. Pancho Aguilera will take charge of the presidency, which is now filled *ad interim* by the Marquis of Santa Lucia, a member of the House of Representatives.—Under the new administration Vincent Garcia becomes Secretary of War, De Macas Minister of Foreign Affairs and Calixto Garcia Commander-in-Chief of the forces operating in the eastern department.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Enthusiastic Alliancers.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at Exeter Hall to-day to hear the report of delegates to the Evangelical Alliance. Lord Ebury presided. Speeches were made by Lord Alfred Churchill, the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. Dr. Parker and others, who alluded with the utmost enthusiasm to their splendid reception in America.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

LONDON, Dec. 17—1:30 A. M.—The great storm has abated. The telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions, but the lines that are now working bring news that the storm extended all over the north of England and far into Scotland. Sheffield looks as if it had been bombarded. The loss of property is immense. Churches were unroofed and many factories were compelled to suspend work.—The lowest estimate places the casualties to persons in that city at seven killed and thirty wounded, many fatally. Dispatches show that the effects of the hurricane were felt at Glasgow, Halifax, Drewsburg and Nottingham, in all of which cities lives were lost and great damage done. At Leeds it is estimated that property to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed. Extensive damage was done at West Hartlepool and Durham. Shipping suffered at New Castle and Shields. A steamer is ashore off Androssan and a railway station and several houses were blown down in Weeton near Harrogate, on the York & North Midland R. R.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

#### Recent Decisions.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The following decisions were rendered to-day in the Court of Appeals:

Judgments affirmed with costs—Schefeler vs. Preuss, Broistedt vs. South Side Railroad Co. of Long Island, McMaster vs. The President of the Insurance Co. of North America, Price vs. Price, Claflin vs. Fishler, Merrill vs. Greell, Van Tuyl vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company, Silver vs. Bowne, Roberts vs. Roberts, Johnson vs. Oppenheim, Mordoff vs. James, Ackerman vs. Tilliston.

Judgment affirmed, with costs of both parties to be paid out of the estate—Norton vs. Norton.

Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide event—Maran vs. Scott.

Order of General Term reversed and order of Special Term denying application modified by denying the motion without prejudice and without costs to either party—The People, *ex rel.* Dolan, vs. Lane.

Order granting new trial reversed and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with costs—Crane vs. Baudrene.

Order of General Term reversed and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with costs—Atlantic National Bank vs. Franklin, Thornton vs. Untrureith.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

Court of Appeals calendar for December 17th—Nos. 160, 162, 153, 148, 163, 166, 167, 169, 99, 150.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

#### A Hearing on the Stamp Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Finance Committee this morning heard a delegation of Philadelphia druggists complaining of the ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which now requires stamps to be affixed to each prescription put up by them if accompanied by directions for use. They ask a remedy at the hands of Congress.

THE CURRENCY CIRCULATION.

Outstanding legal tenders $374,065,018.

THE HOWARD CASE.

The House Committee on Military Affairs held a meeting to-day and discussed the resolution of Wood of New York, which was referred to them by the House, with reference to the alleged defalcation of General Howard in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of the Freedmen's Refuge and Abandoned Lands. A resolution was adopted instructing the Chairman to issue notices to General Howard, Secretary Belknap and General Vincent to appear before them to-morrow forenoon with a view to begin preliminary investigation of the subject and to guide the committee in recommending what definite action should be taken upon the letter of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress.

SHEPHERD SAFE.

The Senate in executive session to-day refused to reconsider the vote by which Alexander R. Shepherd was confirmed as Governor of the District of Columbia.

### PENNSYLVANIA'S CONSTITUTION.

#### The Vote Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A very light vote was cast in this city to day, not more than half the usual number having voted. The returns so far as received show that twenty-one out of twenty-nine wards give 25,000 majority for the constitution. The following are the estimates: Carbon county 800 majority, Chester county 4,000 majority, Bedford county 1,500 majority, Monroe county 1,500 majority, Northumberland county 1,000 majority, all for the constitution. The following are so far the only instances of opposition: Adams county 1,200 majority against and Lower Swahara, Dauphin county, 126 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Philadelphia complete gives 54,778 for and 27,914 against the constitution; majority 26,864; total vote 82,692. The total majority in the state for the constitution is estimated from returns received at 150,000.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### The Senatorial Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In the state Senate to-day Governor Booth, J. Mc M. Shafter and J. T. Farley were nominated for the long term of the United States Senate. Each received thirteen votes on the first ballot. In the Assembly the first ballot stood Booth 43, Farley 27, Shafter 9. The voting is to be continued in joint ballot to-morrow. In the Assembly the vote for Senator to fill Casserly's vacancy was resultless. Seven candidates are named.

## *UNITED STATES CONGRESS.*

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. CHANDLER of Michigan, amendatory to the enrollment and license laws. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WRIGHT of Iowa, to facilitate the assorting and redeeming of national bank note currency and to authorize the issue of circulating notes to the amount of 92 per cent. in lieu of 90 per cent., now authorized by law.—It authorizes the President to designate some one national bank in New York city with a capital of at least $1,000,000 to act as assorting or redeeming agent for all mutilated or soiled and worn out national bank notes issued by banks keeping an account therewith and such banks as keep with this depository an average balance of two per cent. on their circulation shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency notes to the amount of 92 per cent. on their United States bonds deposited in the treasury as security for their circulation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MORRILL of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the bill to repeal section six of the act of March 3d, 1865, imposing a tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of bank notes, and the committee was discharged. He also reported from that committee an act amendatory of the act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, which provides that foreign merchandize which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the 31st day of July, 1872, and upon which duties were not paid prior to August 1st of that year, though the same were not entered or transferred to a public store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefit of the eighth section of the act of June 6th, 1872, the same as such merchandize would have been entitled to had it actually been in a public store or bonded warehouse prior to the 31st of July of that year. Passed.

Mr. FENTON gave notice that he would to-morrow address the Senate on the resolution of the Finance Committee after the expiration of the morning hour.

The CHAIR announced that the resolution reported by the Finance Committee was the regular order.

Mr. MORTON moved to lay aside the regular order and proceed with the consideration of the resolution to admit Pinchback. Agreed to.

Mr. MORTON then addressed the Senate in favor of the resolution, arguing that the investigation last winter into the Louisiana matter had nothing to do with the present case and protested against having the case overlaid by that sort of argument and talk. He denied that this was a question of politics, but of law, and thought this case similar to that of Goldthwaite, arguing that Pinchback should be admitted and the legality of his election decided afterwards. Morton argued that the title of Kellogg to the office of Governor of Louisiana is indisputable.

A discussion ensued between Stockton and Morton as to the right of the Senate to inquire into the legality of the election of its members.

Mr. McCREEDY of Kentucky gave notice that he desired to speak to-morrow. At 2.45 the Senate went into executive session. At 5 o'clock the doors were reopened and the House resolution to adjourn over during the holidays from Friday next and the House bill to repeal the bankrupt act were read the first time and laid over till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

### HOUSE.

The House took up the bill for repealing the bankruptcy act.

Mr. KASSON of Iowa suggested that the House recommit the bill, with instructions to report such amendments to the bankruptcy law as shall increase the authority of the judge in bankruptcy to suspend proceedings when it shall appear that the debtor's assets may within a reasonable time be made sufficient to discharge all his liabilities, and to make such other and further orders in the case as shall prevent all unnecessary proceedings in bankruptcy; also to report such amendments as shall diminish the costs and incidental expenses of proceedings in bankruptcy.

Like suggestions to recommit with instructions were made by Siner of Virginia, McCrary of Iowa, Duell of New York and Smith of Ohio.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, closed the debate with remarks in support of the bill.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York then moved the previous question on the third reading. The previous question was not seconded, 70 to 12.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky then moved to strike out all after the first section of the bill and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. That all suits and proceedings now pending in a court of the United States wherein an adjudication of bankruptcy has been made shall be proceeded with and governed by the provisions of existing laws, which are hereby continued in force only for the purpose of closing up suits and proceedings now pending, provided that from and after the passage of this act the fees, commissions and charges of officers and agents of courts in bankruptcy cases shall be reduced to one-half of the fees, commissions and charges heretofore allowed.

The previous question was seconded on this proposition, 120 to 25, and the amendment was agreed to without division. The bill as amended was then passed—yeas 220, nays 44. It consists of two sections, the first repealing the bankruptcy act of the 2d of March, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof, and the second enacting the proposition submitted by Mr. Beck of Kentucky.

The vote of the members of the Judiciary Committee on the passage of the bill was as follows: Ayes—Tremain of New York, Ward of Illinois, Cessna of Pennsylvania, Eldridge of Wisconsin, Potter of New York and Jewett of Ohio—6. Noes—Butler of Massachusetts, Wilson of Indiana, Poland of Vermont, Frye of Maine and White of Alabama—5.

Mr. HALE of Maine, from the select committee on salaries, reported back a bill, the first section of which repeals all the provisions of the act of March 3d, 1873, which increases the salary or compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress or of any officer or employee of the government except so far as relates to Judges of the Supreme Court and to the President of the United States during his present term of office.

The second section provides that hereafter the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress shall be at the rate of $5,500 per annum and this shall be in lieu of all allowances except actual and necessary individual traveling expenses coming and returning from the national capital once every session, which shall be paid to every Senator, Representative and Delegate on the same being certified by him to the proper accounting officer, and the salary or compensation of all officers and employees of the government, subject to the exceptions named in section one, shall hereafter be the same as they were prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1873.

The third section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn or that have been received as increased compensation which shall or may have come into his possession by return thereof.

Mr. HALE stated how the Committee had arrived at the figures of $5,500. The aggregate mileage of both houses last Congress was $280,924, making a yearly average of $416.80 for each member; to that was to be added the allowance for stationery, $125; that would make salary and allowances $5,541.80. The committee had therefore fixed the amount at $5,500.

Mr. KASSON of Iowa, a member of the committee, offered an amendment providing that the Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the Forty-Third Congress who had received their compensation since the 4th of March, 1873, in accordance with the act of 1873 shall hereafter be paid only such equal monthly installments as shall in the aggregate make their compensation for the whole Congress equal to the amount fixed in this law.

Mr. BARRY of Mississippi did not believe in the humbug of returning back-pay and thought there was hardly a member who in the bottom of his heart wanted the law of last session repealed.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois facetiously offered an amendment providing for three classes of Congressmen: Class A, with $7,500 salary; class B, with $5,000, and class C, with $3,000, the members to select for themselves at the beginning of each Congress to which class they shall belong. He believed that the House did not intend to pass any practical measure and proposed to help out the House in that direction.

Mr. NEAL of Ohio spoke in favor of the reduction taking effect from the beginning of the present Congress and declared that in his opinion the President of the United States was more responsible for the increased salary than any one else.

Mr. ELDRIDGE of Wisconsin defended his course in voting for the salary bill of March, 1873.

Mr. EAMES of Rhode Island advocated the repeal, but insisted that it should be made to apply to the whole time of the present Congress. The reduced salaries should begin on the 4th of March last.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois withdrew his amendment and Mr. Kasson called the previous question on that offered by him.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts asked to offer an amendment to Mr. Kasson's amendment providing further that the members of Congress who were members of any Congress and who received back-pay under acts passed at that Congress shall have the amount of such back-pay deducted from the amount due them for this Congress. (General laughter and hard clapping all over the House.)

Mr. KASSON refused to withdraw the previous question and allow Butler's proposition to be offered. The House, however, refused to second the previous question and then Mr. Butler offered his amendment to Mr. Kasson's amendment.

Pending the vote on Butler's proposition a motion to adjourn was made and rejected—yeas 77, nays 184.

Mr. HALE of Maine expressed his belief that Butler's amendment was offered for the purpose of weighing down the bill and killing it.

Mr. BUTLER denied it and did not believe that Hale believed it.

The question was taken on Butler's amendment and it was rejected, yeas 121, nays 129, after a motion to adjourn, which was defeated by yeas 114, nays 133.

The House proceeded to vote on the amendment offered by Kasson, making the reduction of members' salaries take effect from the 4th of March, 1873, and it was adopted by yeas 172, nays 77.

Without making any further progress with the measure the House at five minutes past six o'clock adjourned.

### THE VIRGINIUS.

#### Courtesies at Madrid.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says Castelar made an official call on General Sickles to-day, accompanied by the Secretary of State, and made a formal announcement of the surrender of the Virginius and prisoners. The utmost cordiality was shown on both sides.

### JUDGE PARKER.

#### His Sudden Death from Apoplexy.

OWEGO, Dec. 16.—Hon. John M. Parker, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in Owego on Tuesday evening.

### THE WEATHER.

#### To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States light and gentle southeasterly and southwesterly winds and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with less pressure and a slight rise of temperature.

## *COMMERCIAL REPORTS.*

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

**FLOUR**—5@10c. better. Receipts 18,000 bbls. Sales 14,000 bbls. at $5.75@6.45 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.65 for common to choice extra; $6.75 @7.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.90@8.65 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour firm.—Sales 230 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ₱ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat dull. Receipts 132,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at $1.58 for No. 2 Chicago. Rye firm. Receipts 1,600 bu. Sales none. Corn dull. Receipts 41,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at 79 for Western mixed in store. Barley quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales 2,000 two rowed State at $1.45. Oats dull. Receipts 44,000 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 56@57 for mixed Western; 58@59½ for White Western.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork dull. Receipts 200 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats moderately active and unchanged. Lard dull and heavy. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 8½ for steam; 9 for kettle rendered. Butter steady at 23@40. Cheese dull at 11½@14½. Sugar steady. Eggs 29@33.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Treasury disbursements $104,000. Customs receipts $252,000. Exports of produce for the week $5,375,915. Money easy early in the day at 7; closed 7 gold to 1-32 premium. Sterling weak; 60 days 108¾, sight 109¾. Gold ranged 111⅞@112¾, closed 112¾. Carrying rates 4@7@3-32 premium. Clearings $81,070,000. The Western Union directors meet to-night The street looks for a 4 per cent. cash and 20 per cent. stock dividend. Governments active; closed at the highest prices of the day. State bonds strong and quiet. Stocks less active, though strong in the afternoon; the market declined ¼@⅝, but at the close the general list was steady. The principal activity was in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Wabash and C., C. & I. C.

**STOCKS.**

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 116⅜ | Un. Pacific stock | 31⅜ |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 120¾ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 76½ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62. reg. | 114⅜ | Ill. Central | 98 |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 115 | Clev. & Pitts. | 84 |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 117⅛ | Chi. & N. West | 56 |
| U. S. 6's '65 cou. | 117¼ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 69½ |
| U. S. 6's '65 new | 119 | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 74 |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 119¾ | New Jersey Cen. | 100⅛ |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 119¾ | Chi. & R. I. | 93¾ |
| U. S. new fives | 113 | Mil. & St. Paul | 41⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg., | 112¾ | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 63⅛ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 113 | Tol. Wab. & W. | 52½ |
| Currency Sixes | 123½ | Do. pref. | 70 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 115 | Ft. Wayne | 89⅜ |
| Canton | 62⅜ | Alton & T. H. | 6 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 48¾ | Do. pref. | 26 |
| Cumberland | 50 | Chicago & Alton | 101⅞ |
| West Union Tel. | 74½ | Do. pref. | 105 |
| Quicksilver | 26¾ | Ohio & Miss. | 31 |
| Do. pref. | 50 | Del., L. & West | 102¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 33⅞ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 3⅜ |
| Boston Water P. | 12 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 27⅜ |
| Adams' Express | 93 | Chi., B. & Q. | 95⅜ |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 71½ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 27⅜ |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex. | 56 | Cen. Pacific | 95¾ |
| United States Ex. | 68 | Union Pacific Bonds | 85¾ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 96¾ | Tenn. 6's | 80⅜ |
| Erie | 45 | Tenn. 6's new | 80⅜ |
| Erie pref. | 70⅝ | Va. 6's | 35 |
| Harlem | 122 | Va. 6's new | 40 |
| Harlem pref. | 120 | Mo. 6's | 93 |
| Mich. Cen. | 75 | Gold—112⅛ | |

### Labor, Cheap and Costly.

A very instructive work has recently been published by Mr. Brassey, M. P., son of the great railroad contractor, who carried on his building operations in all quarters of the globe and was familiar with all kinds of labor. Out of his vast experience the son has prepared his volume, containing many curious deductions. One of them is that the rate of wages does not indicate the real cost of labor. For instance, in Brazil slaves were employed, where the total rate of slave wages, including the cost of purchase, maintenance and interest was found to be 10.4 pence per day, yet it was found actually cheaper to employ free Portuguese (who are called among the poorest workmen in Europe) at average wages of about four shillings and sixpence. That is, the labor that cost about five times the most proved the cheapest. The same result, substantially, was found in India, where, although the usual wages were from 4 to 4½ pence per day, the cost of the railroads built was about the same that it was in England. So in Holland and France, Mr. Brassey found it far cheaper to pay the English navvy 5s. a day than the Dutchman 1s. 6d., or the Frenchman half a crown.

He found, however, several limitations and qualifications to this general rule of the superiority of high-cost labor. Beyond a certain point, he observed that high wages induced idleness and intemperance, and otherwise brought down the value of the labor. The number of working hours, also, was found to be an important element in the calculation. The French artisan works seven days in the week, and never does a really good day's work. In one case in France, where the men worked by the piece and chose their hours, the French came at 5 A. M. and continued till 7 P. M., and the English came at 6 and left at 5½; but the latter, in their 11½ hours, always did more work than the former in 14. In another instance, to drive a certain piece of work two shifts of men, each working 8 hours, were employed, and the result was that more work was done in 8 hours by each than in an ordinary day of 10 hours. Mr. Brassey's conclusions from these and an immense number of similar facts are two-fold: First, that low priced labor is not economical, although it is only up to a certain point—not yet very definitely settled—that good wages bring cheap work; and, secondly, that long hours of labor do not necessarily turn out the most work. Sunday labor is always, economically, a mistake.

—At Cardiff, Wales, the paupers have revolted and refuse to eat. The cause of the revolt was the serving up of Irish stew made of preserved Australian mutton. The women were worse than the men—seven jumped out of the window, got into the garden, and conducted themselves like lunatics, until the police were sent for. They were taken before the bench and were sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment.

## *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.*

—It is very easy to say, take things as they come; but suppose they don't come?

—Washington Territory will contribute a $2,500 flag-staff to the Philadelphia Centennial celebration.

—Six tons of butter, all spanked, spiced and painted ready for the market, are turned out daily, at San Francisco.

—In describing a trial at court, a New Orleans reporter says of the defendants: "During the recital, both demons occasionally smiled in a hellish, sarcastic way."

—The Democrats of Kentucky have hoisted their flag and called out their roosters over the final deliverance of the state from debt, and a surplus of $250,000 in the treasury.

—Mr. Jones carries his money in his hat; and the other day when he saw the entire supply going off on the winds of heaven, he bitterly remarked: "That's what you get with your infernal inflation."

—The patriotic boy in Green Bay is deserving of honorable mention. He sold his skates, bought a shot gun, and when last heard from he was in the woods looking for Spaniards. To this poor lad the news of pacific adjustment will be anything but exhilarating.

—"There is one good thing about babies," says a late traveler; "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen in all ages and in all countries."

—It is said that during a dark scene of the Davenport Brothers at Westerly, R. I., lately, some one turned on a dark lantern, revealing the brothers with their hands out of the ropes, producing by physical means the racket which the faithful believe is done by spiritual hands.

—Somebody bought a box of old papers at a late Paris auction for 20 francs, and, to his agreeable surprise found among them autographs of Racine, Corneille, Condilac, d'Alembert, Alfred de Musset, Balzac, Moliere, and many marshals of the first empire.

—A piece of white sandstone a foot long and an inch wide, so pliable and elastic that on being compressed or bent it will immediately recover its shape, was recently quarried near Goldsboro, N. C., and presented to the St. Louis University.

—Eleven hundred persons own 15,000,000 acres of land in the state of California. That is an average of nearly 14,000 acres for each person. This area is nearly three-quarters as much as the whole land under cultivation in the great tsate of Ohio. In Ohio the average size of the farms is 111 acres.

—A Newark, N. J., man declares that he has plunged his arm up to the shoulder in a pavement which the contractors had promised to make of solid stone sixteen inches thick, and the citizens of Newark, which already owes $7,000,000, proposes to resist the payment of taxes for such jobs.

—The editor of the Duluth Herald publishes a proclamation, saying, "We shall jerk a living out of this city during the coming winter, or we are much mistaken." This is substantially the boasting sentiment once expressed, early in December, by one of our citizens—that he "had the First of March by the neck." But he hadn't, after all.

—Kalamazoo is the very center of Michigan civilization, and Italian opera is spoken of by the citizens as a plant of indigenous growth; and yet a bear came in Kalamazoo the other day and besieged a house with a family of five persons in it, loved a boy nearly to death and chewed the arm of a man nearly off before the town authorities could dispatch him with an axe.

—A country postmaster, in making a requisition on the department at Washington for three thousand postal cards, apologizes for the unusually large number ordered by saying, "You may think that this amount of postal cards that I send for are great (our office being small), but I will explain it to you. We want them to advertise for a man that was our town treasurer and absconded."

—Somebody who has an eye to the main chance has been reading the laws and learned therefrom that an act of Congress requires every American vessel to have her name painted in white on a black ground on her stern—the penalty for a violation of the law being $50, one-half to go to the informer. The brilliant genius who made the discovery has lodged complaint against many vessels whose names are in gilt.

—The Brooklyn Eagle very properly protests against the growing popularity of funerals. The long processions that obstruct the streets are a nuisance, the effects of exposure on the professed mourners are often ruinous; and the idea that a man must witness the obsequies of the most distant acquaintance is absurd. These pompous displays over ordinary persons have gone out of fashion in conservative England, and it is time they had here.

—After a short visit home, the Vice-President is going south—probably to remain several weeks. During a part of the time he may the guest of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe at her Florida residence. A special to the Boston Herald says, while as well as ever in other respects, he still suffers from the blood left on his brain by the breaking of a blood vessel last May. His physicians say that it will require several months yet for him to get entirely rid of this, and that he will be fortunate if the end of a year finds him quite well. A similar difficulty once kept Prof. Agassiz three years from all work, but he recovered completely.

—Syracuse has a novel sensation, to the effect that a gentleman of undoubted veracity, long a resident of that city, but at present living in Cleveland, is now visiting his old home, and brings the news that a man named John Sims, of notorious character, who was supposed to have died and been buried some time ago in Camillus, is not dead, but was seen and conversed with by the aforesaid gentleman a few days since in Cleveland; and furthermore, that Mr. Sims, having satisfactorily arranged the delicate matter pending against him at the time of his decease, is to visit his old home in a few days on business. The Standard says it was rumored at the time that the death and funeral were a sham, and a report was afterward circulated that Sims had been seen in the far west, but they were generally discredited.

—The Auburn Bulletin says that when Walworth arrived at

# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—The yawning chasm in Newkirk avenue is undergoing repairs.

—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society are marking arrangements for an oyster festival to be held soon.

—An item in yesterday's issue stated that "it cost the city $4.000 to choose rulers, the fall and charter each costing that sum." It should have read "*half* that sum."

—The Newburgh Journal calls our new colored fire company "another Ulster County Horror." Newburgh can't turn out a better lot of men than Joshua P. Demby Engine Co,

—John Roe's teams were drawing pig-iron from the docks to the upper portion of the city on Tuesday, and that is rather an unusual commodity to be brought here.

—A large number of Free Masons and Knights Templar from this city will visit Poughkeepsie to-day to take part in the ceremonies of laying the bridge corner stone.

—In the court room the counsel in a case is called an "amendment," and if two are employed, the last one is called an "amendment to the amendment."

—When you see the posters for the Camilla Urso concert in Washington Hall on Friday evening next let it remind you to provide yourself with tickets, if you have not already done so.

—When you saw a chap with a quiet, pensive air down town yesterday it is safe to presume he'd been to the Turners' masquerade the night before. You couldn't presume anything about the girls, 'cause they remained under cover to get rid of their paint and putty.

—The liverymen begin to look serious over the prospect for the holidays. If there's no snow, there will be no getting eight dollars a day for a horse to take some enamored chap's particular out. Some one should let fall a "silent tear" for these gentlemen jehus.

—Safford & Carter are forced to scrub the glass in the large windows in their establishment twice a day because of the dirt marks left by the people who flatten their noses against the panes in order to gaze on the mysterious clock. These folks should not forget to wipe their noses.

—In certain streets in this city it seems quite impossible for people to pass quietly along without being insulted by foul-mouthed hoodlums. Won't somebody take these obstreperous little rascals by the nape of their necks and cuff a little decency into them, if such a thing is possible?

—The city is much lighter now nights than for some time past. The lamp men have had healthy exercise cleaning up the illuminators. One gentleman who lives near a gas lamp was heard to exclaim, "Why, when was that lamp put there?" and yet the lamp had been there for months, only its light had been hid under a bushel—of dirt—so to speak.

—The show windows uptown are well stocked with holiday presents. There is everything to attract the eye and help flatten the pocket-book. The mechanical contrivances for the boys are enough to make an ordinary small boy cry "Oh, you should have seed it, 'deed you should" for a month. Of books there is a great plenty, with fancy binding, worth considerably more than the reading. It seems to be everything for the eye, and nothing for the sense. But then most uptown fashionables care more for the glitter and show than anything else, so we suppose dealers in fancy goods must cater to their tastes if they wish to make money.

### Masonic.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., having been invited to take part in the ceremonies attendant upon laying the corner stone of the bridge to span the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, as many of the brothers as can will leave this morning for that city for the purpose of accepting the invitation.

### Sunday Papers.

Philip Linderman has established a news room in North Front street, upper Kingston, where all the Sunday papers can be obtained or subscribed for. The papers will arrive by the Sunday train over the Wallkill Valley Railway, but will not be cried in the streets.—Patrons can either obtain them at the counter or have them delivered by carrier.

### Gone to Cuba.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: "It is believed that Dr. Wile of Highland, whose mysterious disappearance has been noted, has gone to Cuba. For some time past he has expressed a desire to go there, but was strongly opposed by his family and friends. His accounts are as far as known all right."

### Burglary.

The residence of George K. Snyder, on the south side of the creek in this village, during a temporary absence of himself and family, was burglariously entered last week by thieves who meant business in earnest. They took up the principal carpets in the house and rolled them up for removal, packed the clothes and every conceivable valuable article about the house in readiness to take away. Many articles, such as wearing apparel, linens, &c., they carried away, and but for the arrival of Mr. Snyder on Thursday last, his house would have been completely plundered. The thieves, without doubt, were acquainted with the premises and knew of Mr. Snyder's absence. Suspicion rests upon parties about town.—*Saugerties Telegraph.*

### A Surveyor.

In the County Poor House is a man known as "Uncle Pete," who is insane on the subject of surveys. He is about sixty years of age. He will start suddenly from a cosy fire in the kitchen, in the most stormy weather, and walk for several hours across lots, up and down roadways and through forests, apparently surveying all the land he travels over. He will start from the middle of the road and walk for half a mile across lots, when suddenly he will turn short and walk a mile or so in another direction, always keeping his eyes on the ground. As the Supervisors were leaving the County Poor House at dark on Thursday evening "Uncle Pete" was just starting out for a survey. The rain was pouring down and the mud was deep, but Peter was not expected back until nine o'clock at night.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

### A Good Offer.

Some person who is fond of perusing the columns of The Freeman and whose name is not on its subscription list is in the habit of removing the copy for which Mr. Henry W. Otis' pays from his office door on Hasbrouck avenue, and after reading it forgets to put it back again, but in a fit of absent-mindedness carries it along either to some place of business or dwelling. Now such a proceeding interferes with Mr. Otis' getting what he honestly pays for, and to avoid it in future if possible, he makes this very handsome offer. If the person who takes his Freeman every morning from his office-door will come to him and promise not to do so in future he, Mr. Otis, will pay one year's subscription for The Freeman for "t'other fe'ler." Now there is an opportunity to get a paper honestly.

### County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

In the case of *Dates vs. Burgher*, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

On Tuesday morning the first case called was No. 36, *Bridget Crowley vs. Honora Donovan*. It was dismissed without costs. No other cases being ready, the prisoners in jail were brought into court. Moses Lefever, who was indicted last June for rape and the indictment declared void because of an irregularity in summoning talismen for the Grand Jury, was discharged, the last Grand Jury having failed to indict him. Jacob Gluttell, charged by Christopher Kiersted with having stolen some canned fruit, demanded a trial and the witnesses were sent for. Peter B. Markle, sent to jail by Justice Gallagher of Rosendale for disorderly conduct, on being interrogated by the Judge, said his wife's relatives were mad because he wanted to move and so made a complaint against him. He was discharged. William Giveney, another prisoner, said he had been in partnership in the blacksmithing business at Plattekill with a Mr. Trodden. He left Trodden and went four miles to another shop to work and then was arrested on complaint of Trodden that he had deserted his family. The Judge said he thought it was a poor way to make a man provide for his family by locking him up, and so discharged him. No other business being ready, court adjourned until 2 P. M.

The case of *The People vs. Ellen Higgins* was next tried. The attorneys are District Attorney Carpenter for the people, and A. J. Mellon for defendant. The prisoner is indicted for having committed an assault and battery on a small girl by name Mary Kunnley last June in the lower part of the city. This girl had an aunt by name Ann Kiernan, who lived on the third floor of a house, and on the second floor lived the prisoner; Mary was in the habit of carrying bread, milk and other provisions to her aunt; on the 17th of June a notice in landlord and tenant proceedings was served on the aunt, and the little girl took the paper back to defendant; the defendant then shouted to her boy, who was sawing wood on the street, to come in and saw her head off; witness called this paper a "composure," and after it had been given to defendant she threw the girl down stairs; on the 18th the girl started to go up stairs with a basket of bread and then Mrs. Higgins flew at her, and again threw her down stairs, breaking one tooth out of her mouth, damaging her knee and cutting her lip. This statement of the complainant was corroberated in part by George Ripp, who runs a saloon in the same building. Ripp said "I'm pehind de counter, herd somedings come de steps down very queck. I dot some my childs come down; opened the door and seed Mary fall three or four steps down; couldn't see more, because she came too queck; I asks, 'Vat's de matter?' she says, 'She drows me down;' then Mary peeks up the biscuits and I left; 'tis none o' my business; I see it mit mine eyes the reasen I knows it." The defendant said she only gently pushed Mary, and her foot slipped down a step or two; that the aunt was a very bad woman, and left the house full of cockroaches and creepers; and that she was afraid the house would get burned up because wood was carried up stairs. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Jacob Gluttle was then tried on the charge of Christopher L. Kiersted that he had stolen some property out of complainant's house. The attorneys are District Attorney Carpenter for the people and A. T. Clearwater for the prisoner. The property it is claimed was taken from Kiersted's cellar during some night in the month of August last. A considerable amount of evidence was given tending to show that the property had been taken, though the evidence was generally circumstantial. It was shown that the prisoner was a German knowing very little English and had been working for Kiersted. It seems Kiersted had several Germans in his employ, who claim they had considerable trouble in getting their pay. Several Germans gave testimony thro' Mr. Stone as interpreter.

### Row at Beaverkill.

On Monday afternoon last quite a war of words was had between several citizens of Beaverkill, some of whom brought clubs and stones into requisition. The facts of the case are as follows: It seems that one John Davis, formerly a resident of Olive, now keeper of the toll-gate known as the "eight mile gate," refused to let the team of Benjamin Green pass, whereupon Green, Jr., who was driving at the time, was going to cut the pole which was across the road in two, when Davis said "if he did he be —— if he didn't have something on the window which would let day-light through him." About this time David Bunday appeared upon the scene with his hands full of stones, brick-bats and other missiles, threatening to demolish the proboscis of Davis should he make his appearance outdoors. The opposing parties failing to intimidate Davis into letting them pass, turned about and went around the gate. Since then Bunday has brought action against Davis. Green also threatens to sue him. Report says Davis paid $100 for the road, others that 99 cents is the amount of capital invested, while Green asserts for a truth that the road is "throwed up" to the said gate, and that Davis has no right to receive toll therefrom. Perhaps the suits that are now pending will show the truth of the latter assertion.

### Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Po'keepsie Bridge.

We understand the following organizations and societies have announced their intention of taking part in the proceedings connected with the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Po'keepsie bridge to-day:

Squad of Police.
Band.
Veteran Volunteers.
21st Reg't N. G. S. N. Y.
Band.
Fire Department.
St. Peter's T. A. B. Society.
Various Temperance Organizations.
German Turners.
Hebrew Societies.
Knights of Pythias.
Order of United American Mechanics.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Band.
Free and Accepted Masons.
Civic Officers.
Citizens.
Invited Guests.
Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. escorted by the Po'keepsie Commandery of Knights Templar.

### The River.

Weatherwise and worn river sailors are the authority for saying that it is many years since the Hudson river was so free from ice from Troy to Sandy Hook as it is to-day. The springlike temperature of the past week has induced some of the steamboat lines to resume their business after having placed their boats in winter quarters. It is not an unusual sight now to see sail crafts, bound up and down the river, passing the mouth of the creek, and occasionally an Albany tow boat drags wearily along with a large and richly laden fleet of barges and canal boats following in its wake. This state of the river at this time of the year is uncommon, and a change may be expected at any hour. The water having been once thoroughly chilled, will form ice very rapidly when cold weather sets in, and ice companies and their employees have no occasion to become anxious about their winter's crop yet, because it was not until Christmas of last year that ice-cutting was commenced hereabouts. Within our remembrance the Rondout creek in four days and nights froze to such a thickness that teams crossed it in perfect safety, and it's twice that length of time to the coming Christmas tide. The mild weather is a source of comfort to those whose woodpile is a cipher and whose coal bin but a hole, and no doubt they are grateful to the Good Father who "tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb."

### Gen. Sharpe's Lecture.

The Children's Church at Ponckhockie was crowded on Monday evening with an audience who had assembled to listen to Gen. Sharpe's lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," and all who attended report themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment. The General handled his subject with an eloquence, elegance and animation that brought vividly to the eyes and minds of the audience the closing scenes of the great drama of the century. Using no manuscript, the orator told the story of the Appomattox surrender and the eventful days immediately previous thereto in a ready, unhesitating manner, portraying the events of the march and the battlefield, enlivening the story with occasional sketches of comical incidents in which the irrepressible freedmen figured or the natural spirit of fun of the soldier boys cropped out; telling now some pathetic story and then of some thrilling episode, till at last the climax of the war was painted in the scene of the surrender of Lee to Grant. In these events the General was a participant and spoke not as one who had read of them, but as one who had been a part thereof. The audience paid the closest attention and frequently applauded enthusiastically. We are glad to learn that this course is meeting with such excellent success, as it deserves it.

### Assault and Robbery.

A boy about fourteen years old, named Abram Marks, who is a peddler, came in by the Wallkill Valley Railway on Tuesday night and started for his lodging place in the lower part of the city. While he was passing thro' O'Reilly's woods two men sprang out and caught him by the throat, choking him so that he could not cry out, and robbed him of his pack and a considerable amount of money. A man living near came to assist the boy, but finding that two men were assailing him, was afraid to interfere and went away. The boy afterward made his way home and is suffering severely from his injuries, the men having choked him so badly that he could not speak for some time, while his face and person are much bruised. The boy thinks his assailants were negroes.

This is only one of many assaults that have taken place in this spot, which seems to be a favorite ambush for scoundrels. Several persons have lately been stopped while passing through the woods at night, and if we have any officers willing to do the service people expect of them they might keep an eye on this spot and endeavor to catch some of the villains and bring them to justice. If not, let those who are compelled to be out nights be prepared to defend themselves and in the event of being attacked visit prompt and summary punishment on the scamps.

### Attempted Burglary.

About one o'clock this morning James Dunn, who was temporarily acting in place of officer McMann, while making his round in Ferry street saw the door of James Van Buren's leather store open. He rapped for officer Ryan, who came, and the two entered the building, finding a skeleton key in the lock of the door and a roll of valuable leather lying near the entrance. It was apparent that burglary had been intended, as a small compass saw lay on the counter and indications were numerous that predatory hands had been at work. The intended thief, however, had made his escape. Officer Ryan now has the key in his possession.

### Holland To-Night.

The fifth lecture of Crane's Lyceum course will be delivered this evening at Music Hall by Dr. J. G. Holland, his subject being "The Elements of Personal Power." Dr. Holland is so well known here that it seems scarcely necessary to mention his name to draw a full house. His fine style of speaking, the brilliancy and eloquence of his language, his ready wit and excellent sense are qualities which have made him one of the most entertaining and instructive lecturers in the country. He should have a full house to-night.

We inadvertently stated yesterday that the season tickets, which can now be procured for $2, admitted to five entertainments; it should have been six, Dr. Holland's being among them.

The Lyceum coach will whirl around Ponckhockie this evening at a quarter to seven o'clock, picking up anybody wishing to hear Holland. It will leave the Mansion House at seven and returning leave passengers at their houses. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

### Too Much "Apple Sass."

Mr. Samuel C. Chase, the night foreman of the Eagle office, had too much "apple sass" on Sunday night. The way of it was as follows: He came down town early in order to attend church before commencing his labors for the night, consequently he did not bring his midnight meal with him. After church he sent a boy to his residence to bring him his meal. On a table at the house stood two pails, one of which contained as fine a repast as was ever partaken of, and which had been prepared for "Sammy." The other was full of "apple sass." The boy made a slight mistake and brought the latter pail to the office. The mistake was not discovered until one of Sam's particular friends, who has a great liking for Mrs. C.'s mince pies, happened in about lunch time. The feelings of our friend Sam, and his friend Cartwright, upon seeing the contents of that pail, can be better imagined than described.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

### A Brutal Outrage.

We copy the following from the New York World. Mr. Deming was formerly a resident of Rondout, and is well-known here:

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Captain Bourne, of the Brooklyn police, who is charged with having committed a brutal outrage on William Deming, the foreman of a cooper's shop on Plymouth street. Deming says he and his wife were returning home Saturday night to No. 50 Henry street. "As we turned the corner of Middagh and Henry streets, Bourne, who was in citizen's clothes, was standing there, and as we passed him he stared impertinently into my wife's face, and followed close after us. We said nothing but went to our own door. As we got on the stoop Bourne stopped right opposite us. My wife noticed him staring at us, whereupon I turned round said, 'What are you following me for?' 'Come, give me none of your talk,' said Bourne, 'get right out of here.' I refused, and he pulled out his club and struck me on the head, cutting me severely. My wife shrieked and ran to me, and, womanlike, held on to me, and Bourne lifted his club and struck her right on the forehead. The blow knocked her down senseless; her forehead is all cut and she, too, was bleeding profusely, when I was hurried off to the station-house. She fell against the step, I am told, and her face is all bruised and swollen. When I saw him strike my wife, as any man would do, I tried to hit him, but he used his club and felled me to the sidewalk."

Mrs. Deming, who is in delicate health, now keeps a sick bed, her face covered with bruises and her forehead badly cut. She corroborted her husband's account of the outrage in every particular.

Bourne acknowledges having followed Deming and his wife until Deming asked him what he was watching them for. The officer says he thought the man was a little drunk and the woman an improper character, but adds he found out afterwards he had been mistaken.

### The Sunken Canal Boats.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday afternoon says: "The insurance companies have had a diver at work at the coal dock exploring around at the bottom of the Hudson where those eleven canal boats sunk about a month ago. Two or three have been raised and we learn the raising of the remainder will be postponed until spring."

—A man in Schoharie county has a flock of educated turkeys. Ten of them left for the woods a day or two before Thanksgiving, and did not return until Thanksgiving evening, too late to be sacrificed.

### Stolen Horse Blanket Recovered.

On the 10th of November Alfred Dubois, a farmer living at or near Shawangunk, Ulster county, had a blanket stolen from one of his horses while in this city. He procured a search warrant and finally succeeded in recovering the lost article. It was found yesterday on the back of a horse owned by a Newburgh expressman. The said expressman was promptly arrested and taken before Justice H. C. Millspaugh, where he declared that he bought the blanket from a young Newburgher who is well known, but is absent from the city at present, and to whom the expressman says he paid three dollars for it. The affair will be settled when the young man appears and tells his story about the matter.—*Newburgh Journal.*

## VICINITY.

—Troy has just completed a magnificent music hall. It will hold 1,850 people.

—A company has been organized to run a horse railroad from Douw's Point to Bath.

—The special train of Hartford visitors to Poughkeepsie was to do the trip in just four hours.

—A report of the work of the Troy Praying Band for the past fourteen years is in course of preparation.

—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad are to build a fine iron depot at Catskill station the coming season.

—The Albany county Board of Supervisors voted $100 to each of the reporters of the half dozen daily newspapers of that city.

—The population of Carmel has been considerably cleaned out since the railroad stopped work.

—Samuel G. Thompson of Wurtsboro, whose failure was recently noted, has assured his creditors he has money enough when he can realize on his property.

—We learn that there is in the employ of Mr. Vernam, the brewer in Newburgh, a man by the name of James Ferguson, a lightning calculator, who foots up six or eight columns of figures in a jiffy.

—The coal office of John English, on Second street, Troy, was set on fire by burglars about four o'clock on Monday morning, after they had failed to break into the safe. The fire was extinguished before it had caused much damage.

—A device of the Poughkeepsie reporters has just been discovered. A lot of oats brought in town by a farmer contained about a quart of slate to a bushel of oats. The reporters are supposed to have put the farmer up to the iniquity, as any horse fed on such oats would surely furnish runaway items.

—The Hudson Register man is mad. The Board of Supervisors for Columbia county cut his bill down from $3,487.65 to $2,775.95, whereupon he terms the movement "an outrage on justice and decency" and then goes in to explain "how a couple of political mountebanks sought personal revenge."

—A married woman named Eliza Mallon, residing in the upper story of a small brick house in William street alley, Troy, died suddenly one day last week under circumstances that lead to the suspicion that there has been foul play—that her death was caused by being knocked down by her husband.

—The Erie Railway consumes 15,000,000 feet of lumber annually in the manufacture of cars, etc. Black walnut for car finishing alone costs $300,000 a year. Notwithstanding the large amount of timber used, the Company has not had to go outside of the region it bisects to obtain it; but the local supply is growing rapidly less yearly.

—The Newburgh Journal says that some months ago, J. J. Lawrence, the teacher of the district school at Cornwall, was before 'Squire Bulis, charged with cruelly whipping a child. He got off at that time, but is up again, this time for whipping the child of William Day, aged twelve years, who was for some trivial offence punished with a cowhide. The flesh, it is alleged, was striped with the welts, and the skin lacerated so as to bleed. The father took his child around and exhibited it to the trustees, and intends bringing the matter before the grand jury,

## OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

### That Argus Advertisement.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In your issue of Saturday last, there appears in your "Free Parliament" an article headed "An ignorant way of advertising," which refers mainly to an advertisement which was inserted in the Argus of the 12th inst. by a boot and shoe dealer, in the upper portion of our city, and in which the word *Jew* was used in a somewhat ironical manner. It is not my intention to defend the tradesman above alluded to for his style of advertising; far from it. But I do claim that no blame should be attached to the management of any paper for the free use of their columns, especially when used as advertising mediums, where all persons are served off of the same dish, for "you pays your monish unt you takes your shoise," that is in having it inserted in any form or style that you desire. I do not for a moment suppose that the tradesman referred to had any religious prejudice against the Jews or Israelites as a sect. But like lawyers, who while practising at a court of justice think that their case is not well handled until they have poured forth insult and joke, one after another, upon the heads of both their opposing counsel and his client, but who at the conclusion of their arguments, and before the jury have rendered their verdict, may be seen regaling themselves over an extra Havana, or imbibing freely at the *bar*, not of justice, but of some well known or popular resort. So with this dealer, his *cases* of boots and shoes, in his estimation, could not be properly disposed of until he had convinced the public that his goods were of a superior quality by casting a slur upon his oppositionists, of whom he deemed the Jews in his business the most detrimental to him. The advertisement referred to may have aroused the indignation of Mr. M. Cohen, in a religious point of view, but I would advise him in the future not to let his anger rise when reading the scheming and glaring advertisements of merchants, who are eagerly seeking the most advantageous way to dispose of their wares.

Remember "a barking dog seldom bites," so it does not show good sense to try to stop its barking, especially in the sight of others who perchance might think that the shoe would better fit on the other foot, and that as in this case ignorance would be imputed to the author of the article referred to instead of to the advertiser. In conclusion I would say that the respectable and right-minded portion of our citizens are too sensible to take even a passing notice of any advertisement or card intended to incite religious prejudice. And in making purchases they generally go where they can be best suited both in quality and price, whether they be Jew, Gentile or Christian. ASHTON.

### Card from Mr. Cullerton.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In this day's issue you accuse me of being afraid of getting or causing to get the parties who broke into my store some time since arrested. I have done all I could to bring said parties to justice. I got warrants issued for them and placed the same in the hands of Constable John Hetzel of Kingston and it seems he did not do his duty in arresting them, for they can be seen at any moment in this section of the city. I don't wish to be counted a coward, and I wish you would publish this.

BERNARD CULLERTON.

### A Sensation in Newspaper Circles.

The Interior says: "Mr. Talmage has, associated with him in *The Christian at Work*, C. H. Spurgeon of London. A combination like this naturally produces a sensation in newspaper circles. The first number is a bold, swift, fiery, gospel courier, "Evangelical, always!" "sectarian, never!" Mr. Talmage's sermons and articles are furnished only to this paper. Mr. Spurgeon writes for no other American Journal. Sample copies mailed free. Address the publisher, 102 Chambers street, New York.

### Lost.

A bunch of five keys, Monday December 15, 1873. The finder will please leave them at the office of The Freeman.


### Look Here!

Buy a box of the *"Persian Starch Enamel"* and be happy. Sold at

FREER'S, 20 Wall street.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

### The Late Judge Peckham.

At the request of a committee of the Albany County Bar, I invite the members of the Ulster County Bar to attend a meeting of the Bar of this State to be held in the Senate Chamber, at the Capitol, in the city of Albany, on the 17th day of December instant, "to commemorate the life and public services of the late Judge Rufus W. Peckham."

Dated December 13, 1873.

T. R. WESTBROOK.

### Fair and Festival.

The first FAIR AND FESTIVAL of the season will be held by the ladies connected with the WILLWYCK MISSION, at their chapel on Hasbrouck avenue, the evenings of the 22d and 23d of December. All those wishing to procure CHRISTMAS GIFTS at REASONABLE PRICES, and also those desiring to spend pleasant evenings, should not fail to attend the Fair above named. EMMA HALE, Secretary.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of crockery, glassware and Holiday Goods ever in this city can be found at John C. Williams' crockery store, Division street, foot of Abeel, opposite John Weber's meat market.

### Pure

Old government Java Coffee 38 cents per pound at the Tea Pot, opposite the uptown Post-Office.

Neuralgia is cured by the use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every one should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

TWENTY-TWO different styles of STEREOSCOPES and over 5,000 views to select from at AUCHMOODY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC and PICTURE FRAME ROOMS, Garden street.

### Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

Mrs. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

### Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

### Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

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| Stove coal at yard | $7.00 | Delivered | $7.50. |
| Chesnut, | " | 6.50 | " | 7.00. |
| 4' | " | 7.00 | " | 7.50. |
| Grate. | " | 6.50 | " | 7.00. |

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

CORNELL HOSE COMPANY ATTENTION.—The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th, 1873, at 7.30 P. M. All active members are requested to be present. All persons having claims against the company will please present them to the Secretary on or before that day.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Foreman.
HENRY C. WEINER, Secretary.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.

ABIJAH SMITH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE LESSONS IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at 15 Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST RECeived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand, Mansion House building.

TO LEASE.—OPPOSITE THE Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large airy basement, very light, suitable for business or a factory. Entrances on Greenkill and Union Avenue. Also two front rooms suitable for offices; or five rooms suitable for a genteel small family.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON,
December 15th, 1873.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

HOME LECTURE COURSE,
1873 & 1874.
AT THE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH,
PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

4. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.
5. REV. J. Y. BATES.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

ADMISSION.....25
SEASON TICKETS.....$1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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A full line of Ladies, 'Gents,' Misses' and Children's Merino Flannel underwear; also Ladies' and Gents'

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THE RONDOUT
LECTURE ASSOCIATION,
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

2. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
MADAME CAMILLA URSO, The Great Classical Violinist.
MISS EDITH ABELL, Soprano, of the Ritchings English Opera Company.
MR. TOM KARL, of the Parepa Rosa Opera Company.
MR. J. R. THOMAS, Baritone, The celebrated Musical Composer.
MONS. AUGUSTE SAURET, The distinguished Pianist of Paris.
MR. FREDERICK LUER, Director.
3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
*Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."*
4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
*Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."*
5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
*READINGS.*
6. JAMES T. FIELD,
FRIDAY, JANUARY—
*Subject—"Masters of the Situation.*
7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
*Subject—"Our American Homes."*
8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
*Subject—"The People and Politics."*

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

OLD SANTA CLAUS has made his appearance at WEAVER'S, Garden St., Rondout, N. Y., and stocked his Store with a Very Large Assortment of IMPORTED TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES for the

HOLIDAYS.

DRESSED DOLLS in Great Variety. CHINA & WAX DOLLS of all sizes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WAX CANDLES, &c. &c.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

Will find it to their advantage to call early in order to make choice selections.

# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.


## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—The yawning chasm in Newkirk avenue is undergoing repairs.

—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society are marking arrangements for an oyster festival to be held soop.

—An item in yesterday's issue stated that "it cost the city $4.000 to choose rulers, the fall and charter each costing that sum." It should have read "*half* that sum."

—The Newburgh Journal calls our new colored fire company "another Ulster County Horror." Newburgh can't turn out a better lot of men than Joshua P. Demby Engine Co,

—John Roe's teams were drawing pig-iron from the docks to the upper portion of the city on Tuesday, and that is rather an unusual commodity to be brought here.

—A large number of Free Masons and Knights Templar from this city will visit Poughkeepsie to-day to take part in the ceremonies of laying the bridge corner stone.

—In the court room the counsel in a case is called an "amendment," and if two are employed, the last one is called an "amendment to the amendment."

—When you see the posters for the Camilla Urso concert in Washington Hall on Friday evening next let it remind you to provide yourself with tickets, if you have not already done so.

—When you saw a chap with a quiet, pensive air down town yesterday it is safe to presume he'd been to the Turners' masquerade the night before. You couldn't presume anything about the girls, 'cause they remained under cover to get rid of their paint and putty.

—The liverymen begin to look serious over the prospect for the holidays. If there's no snow, there will be no getting eight dollars a day for a horse to take some enamored chap's particular out. Some one should let fall a "silent tear" for these gentlemen jehus.

—Safford & Carter are forced to scrub the glass in the large windows in their establishment twice a day because of the dirt marks left by the people who flatten their noses against the panes in order to gaze on the mysterious clock. These folks should not forget to wipe their noses.

—In certain streets in this city it seems quite impossible for people to pass quietly along without being insulted by foul-mouthed hoodlums. Won't somebody take these obstreperous little rascals by the nape of their necks and cuff a little decency into them, if such a thing is possible?

—The city is much lighter now nights than for some time past. The lamp men have had healthy exercise cleaning up the illuminators. One gentleman who lives near a gas lamp was heard to exclaim, "Why, when was that lamp put there?" and yet the lamp had been there for months, only its light had been hid under a bushel—of dirt—so to speak.

—The show windows uptown are well stocked with holiday presents. There is everything to attract the eye and help flatten the pocket-book. The mechanical contrivances for the boys are enough to make an ordinary small boy cry "Oh, you should have seed it, 'deed you should" for a month. Of books there is a great plenty, with fancy binding, worth considerably more than the reading. It seems to be everything for the eye, and nothing for the sense. But then most uptown fashionables care more for the glitter and show than anything else, so we suppose dealers in fancy goods must cater to their tastes if they wish to make money.

#### Masonic.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., having been invited to take part in the ceremonies attendant upon laying the corner stone of the bridge to span the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, as many of the brothers as can will leave this morning for that city for the purpose of accepting the invitation.

#### Sunday Papers.

Philip Linderman has established a news room in North Front street, upper Kingston, where all the Sunday papers can be obtained or subscribed for. The papers will arrive by the Sunday train over the Wallkill Valley Railway, but will not be cried in the streets.—Patrons can either obtain them at the counter or have them delivered by carrier.

#### Gone to Cuba.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: "It is believed that Dr. Wile of Highland, whose mysterious disappearance has been noted, has gone to Cuba. For some time past he has expressed a desire to go there, but was strongly opposed by his family and friends. His accounts are as far as known all right."

#### Burglary.

The residence of George K. Snyder, on the south side of the creek in this village, during a temporary absence of himself and family, was burglariously entered last week by thieves who meant business in earnest. They took up the principal carpets in the house and rolled them up for removal, packed the clothes and every conceivable valuable article about the house in readiness to take away. Many articles, such as wearing apparel, linens, &c., they carried away, and but for the arrival of Mr. Snyder on Thursday last, his house would have been completely plundered. The thieves, without doubt, were acquainted with the premises and knew of Mr. Snyder's absence. Suspicion rests upon parties about town.—*Saugerties Telegraph.*

#### A Surveyor.

In the County Poor House is a man known as "Uncle Pete," who is insane on the subject of surveys. He is about sixty years of age. He will start suddenly from a cosy fire in the kitchen, in the most stormy weather, and walk for several hours across lots, up and down roadways and through forests, apparently surveying all the land he travels over. He will start from the middle of the road and walk for half a mile across lots, when suddenly he will turn short and walk a mile or so in another direction, always keeping his eyes on the ground. As the Supervisors were leaving the County Poor House at dark on Thursday evening "Uncle Pete" was just starting out for a survey. The rain was pouring down and the mud was deep, but Peter was not expected back until nine o'clock at night.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

#### A Good Offer.

Some person who is fond of perusing the columns of The Freeman and whose name is not on its subscription list is in the habit of removing the copy for which Mr. Henry W. Otis' pays from his office door on Hasbrouck avenue, and after reading it forgets to put it back again, but in a fit of absent-mindedness carries it along either to some place of business or dwelling. Now such a proceeding interferes with Mr. Otis' getting what he honestly pays for, and to avoid it in future if possible, he makes this very handsome offer. If the person who takes his Freeman every morning from his office-door will come to him and promise not to do so in future he, Mr. Otis, will pay one year's subscription for The Freeman for "t'other feller." Now there is an opportunity to get a paper honestly.

#### County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

In the case of *Dates vs. Burgher*, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

On Tuesday morning the first case called was No. 36, *Bridget Crowley vs. Honora Donovan.* It was dismissed without costs. No other cases being ready, the prisoners in jail were brought into court. Moses Lefever, who was indicted last June for rape and the indictment declared void because of an irregularity in summoning talismen for the Grand Jury, was discharged, the last Grand Jury having failed to indict him. Jacob Gluttell, charged by Christopher Kiersted with having stolen some canned fruit, demanded a trial and the witnesses were sent for. Peter B. Markle, sent to jail by Justice Gallagher of Rosendale for disorderly conduct, on being interrogated by the Judge, said his wife's relatives were mad because he wanted to move and so made a complaint against him. He was discharged. William Giveney, another prisoner, said he had been in partnership in the blacksmithing business at Plattekill with a Mr. Trodden. He left Trodden and went four miles to another shop to work and then was arrested on complaint of Trodden that he had deserted his family. The Judge said he thought it was a poor way to make a man provide for his family by locking him up, and so discharged him. No other business being ready, court adjourned until 2 P. M.

The case of *The People vs. Ellen Higgins* was next tried. The attorneys are District Attorney Carpenter for the people, and A. J. Mellon for defendant. The prisoner is indicted for having committed an assault and battery on a small girl by name Mary Knunley last June in the lower part of the city. This girl had an aunt by name Ann Kiernan, who lived on the third floor of a house, and on the second floor lived the prisoner; Mary was in the habit of carrying bread, milk and other provisions to her aunt; on the 17th of June a notice in landlord and tenant proceedings was served on the aunt, and the little girl took the paper back to defendant; the defendant then shouted to her boy, who was sawing wood on the street, to come in and saw her head off; witness called this paper a "composure," and after it had been given to defendant she threw the girl down stairs; on the 18th the girl started to go up stairs with a basket of bread and then Mrs. Higgins flew at her, and again threw her down stairs, breaking one tooth out of her mouth, damaging her knee and cutting her lip. This statement of the complainant was corroberated in part by George Ripp, who runs a saloon in the same building. Ripp said "I'm pehind de counter, herd somedings come de steps down very queek. I dot some my childs come down; opened the door and seed Mary fall three or four steps down; couldn't see more, because she came too queek; I asks, 'Vat's de matter?' she says, 'She drows me down;' then Mary peeks up the biscuits and I left; 'tis none o' my business; I see it mit mine eyes the reason I knows it." The defendant said she only gently pushed Mary, and her foot slipped down a step or two; that the aunt was a very bad woman, and left the house full of cockroaches and creepers; and that she was afraid the house would get burned up because wood was carried up stairs. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Jacob Gluttle was then tried on the charge of Christopher L. Kiersted that he had stolen some property out of complainant's house. The attorneys are District Attorney Carpenter for the people and A. T. Clearwater for the prisoner. The property it is claimed was taken from Kiersted's cellar during some night in the month of August last. A considerable amount of evidence was given tending to show that the property had been taken, though the evidence was generally circumstantial. It was shown that the prisoner was a German knowing very little English and had been working for Kiersted. It seems Kiersted had several Germans in his employ, who claim they had considerable trouble in getting their pay. Several Germans gave testimony thro' Mr. Stone as interpreter.

#### Row at Beaverkill.

On Monday afternoon last quite a war of words was had between several citizens of Beaverkill, some of whom brought clubs and stones into requisition. The facts of the case are as follows: It seems that one John Davis, formerly a resident of Olive, now keeper of the toll-gate known as the "eight mile gate," refused to let the team of Benjamin Green pass, whereupon Green, Jr., who was driving at the time, was going to cut the pole which was across the road in two, when Davis said "if he did he be —— if he didn't have something on the window which would let day-light through him." About this time David Bunday appeared upon the scene with his hands full of stones, brick-bats and other missiles, threatening to demolish the proboscis of Davis should he make his appearance outdoors. The opposing parties failing to intimidate Davis into letting them pass, turned about and went around the gate. Since then Bunday has brought action against Davis. Green also threatens to sue him. Report says Davis paid $100 for the road, others that 99 cents is the amount of capital invested, while Green asserts for a truth that the road is "throwed up" to the said gate, and that Davis has no right to receive toll therefrom. Perhaps the suits that are now pending will show the truth of the latter assertion.

#### Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Po'keepsie Bridge.

We understand the following organizations and societies have announced their intention of taking part in the proceedings connected with the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Po'keepsie bridge to-day:

Squad of Police.
Band.
Veteran Volunteers.
21st Reg't N. G. S. N. Y.
Band.
Fire Department.
St. Peter's T. A. B. Society.
Various Temperance Organizations.
German Turners.
Hebrew Societies.
Knights of Pythias.
Order of United American Mechanics.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Band.
Free and Accepted Masons.
Civic Officers.
Citizens.
Invited Guests.

Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. escorted by the Po'keepsie Commandery of Knights Templar.

#### The River.

Weatherwise and worn river sailors are the authority for saying that it is many years since the Hudson river was so free from ice from Troy to Sandy Hook as it is to-day. The springlike temperature of the past week has induced some of the steamboat lines to resume their business after having placed their boats in winter quarters. It is not an unusual sight now to see sail crafts, bound up and down the river, passing the mouth of the creek, and occasionally an Albany tow boat drags wearily along with a large and richly laden fleet of barges and canal boats following in its wake. This state of the river at this time of the year is uncommon, and a change may be expected at any hour. The water having been once thoroughly chilled, will form ice very rapidly when cold weather sets in, and ice companies and their employees have no occasion to become anxious about their winter's crop yet, because it was not until Christmas of last year that ice-cutting was commenced hereabouts. Within our remembrance the Rondout creek in four days and nights froze to such a thickness that teams crossed it in perfect safety, and it's twice that length of time to the coming Christmas tide. The mild weather is a source of comfort to those whose woodpile is a cipher and whose coal bin but a hole, and no doubt they are grateful to the Good Father who "tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb."

#### Gen. Sharpe's Lecture.

The Children's Church at Ponckhockie was crowded on Monday evening with an audience who had assembled to listen to Gen. Sharpe's lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," and all who attended report themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment. The General handled his subject with an eloquence, elegance and animation that brought vividly to the eyes and minds of the audience the closing scenes of the great drama of the century. Using no manuscript, the orator told the story of the Appomattox surrender and the eventful days immediately previous thereto in a ready, unhesitating manner, portraying the events of the march and the battlefield, enlivening the story with occasional sketches of comical incidents in which the irrepressible freedmen figured or the natural spirit of fun of the soldier boys cropped out; telling now some pathetic story and then of some thrilling episode, till at last the climax of the war was painted in the scene of the surrender of Lee to Grant. In these events the General was a participant and spoke not as one who had read of them, but as one who had been a part thereof. The audience paid the closest attention and frequently applauded enthusiastically. We are glad to learn that this course is meeting with such excellent success, as it deserves it.

#### Assault and Robbery.

A boy about fourteen years old, named Abram Marks, who is a peddler, came in by the Wallkill Valley Railway on Tuesday night and started for his lodging place in the lower part of the city. While he was passing thro' O'Reilly's woods two men sprang out and caught him by the throat, choking him so that he could not cry out, and robbed him of his pack and a considerable amount of money. A man living near came to assist the boy, but finding that two men were assailing him, was afraid to interfere and went away. The boy afterward made his way home and is suffering severely from his injuries, the men having choked him so badly that he could not speak for some time, while his face and person are much bruised. The boy thinks his assailants were negroes.

This is only one of many assaults that have taken place in this spot, which seems to be a favorite ambush for scoundrels. Several persons have lately been stopped while passing through the woods at night, and if we have any officers willing to do the service people expect of them they might keep an eye on this spot and endeavor to catch some of the villains and bring them to justice. If not, let those who are compelled to be out nights be prepared to defend themselves and in the event of being attacked visit prompt and summary punishment on the scamps.

#### Attempted Burglary.

About one o'clock this morning James Dunn, who was temporarily acting in place of officer McMann, while making his round in Ferry street saw the door of James Van Buren's leather store open. He rapped for officer Ryan, who came, and the two entered the building, finding a skeleton key in the lock of the door and a roll of valuable leather lying near the entrance. It was apparent that burglary had been intended, as a small compass saw lay on the counter and indications were numerous that predatory hands had been at work. The intended thief, however, had made his escape. Officer Ryan now has the key in his possession.

#### Holland To-Night.

The fifth lecture of Crane's Lyceum course will be delivered this evening at Music Hall by Dr. J. G. Holland, his subject being "The Elements of Personal Power." Dr. Holland is so well known here that it seems scarcely necessary to mention his name to draw a full house. His fine style of speaking, the brilliancy and eloquence of his language, his ready wit and excellent sense are qualities which have made him one of the most entertaining and instructive lecturers in the country. He should have a full house to-night.

We inadvertently stated yesterday that the season tickets, which can now be procured for $2, admitted to five entertainments; it should have been six, Dr. Holland's being among them.

The Lyceum coach will whirl around Ponckhockie this evening at a quarter to seven o'clock, picking up anybody wishing to hear Holland. It will leave the Mansion House at seven and returning leave passengers at their houses. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

#### Too Much "Apple Sass."

Mr. Samuel C. Chase, the night foreman of the Eagle office, had too much "apple sass" on Sunday night. The way of it was as follows: He came down town early in order to attend church before commencing his labors for the night, consequently he did not bring his midnight meal with him. After church he sent a boy to his residence to bring him his meal. On a table at the house stood two pails, one of which contained as fine a repast as was ever partaken of, and which had been prepared for "Sammy." The other was full of "apple sass." The boy made a slight mistake and brought the latter pail to the office. The mistake was not discovered until one of Sam's particular friends, who has a great liking for Mrs. C.'s mince pies, happened in about lunch time. The feelings of our friend Sam, and his friend Cartwright, upon seeing the contents of that pail, can be better imagined than described.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

#### A Brutal Outrage.

We copy the following from the New York World. Mr. Deming was formerly a resident of Rondout, and is well-known here:

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Captain Bourne, of the Brooklyn police, who is charged with having committed a brutal outrage on William Deming, the foreman of a cooper's shop on Plymouth street. Deming says he and his wife were returning home Saturday night to No. 50 Henry street. "As we turned the corner of Middagh and Henry streets, Bourne, who was in citizen's clothes, was standing there, and as we passed him he stared impertinently into my wife's face, and followed close after us. We said nothing but went to our own door. As we got on the stoop Bourne stopped right opposite us. My wife noticed him staring at us, whereupon I turned round said, 'What are you following me for?' 'Come, give me none of your talk,' said Bourne, 'get right out of here.' I refused, and he pulled out his club and struck me on the head, cutting me severely. My wife shrieked and ran to me, and, womanlike, held on to me, and Bourne lifted his club and struck her right on the forehead. The blow knocked her down senseless; her forehead is all cut and she, too, was bleeding profusely, when I was hurried off to the station-house. She fell against the step, I am told, and her face is all bruised and swollen. When I saw him strike my wife, as any man would do, I tried to hit him, but he used his club and felled me to the sidewalk."

Mrs. Deming, who is in delicate health, now keeps a sick bed, her face covered with bruises and her forehead badly cut. She corroborted her husband's account of the outrage in every particular.

Bourne acknowledges having followed Deming and his wife until Deming asked him what he was watching them for. The officer says he thought the man was a little drunk and the woman an improper character, but adds he found out afterwards he had been mistaken.

#### The Sunken Canal Boats.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday afternoon says: "The insurance companies have had a diver at work at the coal dock exploring around at the bottom of the Hudson where those eleven canal boats sunk about a month ago. Two or three have been raised and we learn the raising of the remainder will be postponed until spring."

—A man in Schoharie county has a flock of educated turkeys. Ten of them left for the woods a day or two before Thanksgiving, and did not return until Thanksgiving evening, too late to be sacrificed.

#### Stolen Horse Blanket Recovered.

On the 10th of November Alfred Dubois, a farmer living at or near Shawangunk, Ulster county, had a blanket stolen from one of his horses while in this city. He procured a search warrant and finally succeeded in recovering the lost article. It was found yesterday on the back of a horse owned by a Newburgh expressman. The said expressman was promptly arrested and taken before Justice H. C. Millspaugh, where he declared that he bought the blanket from a young Newburgher who is well known, but is absent from the city at present, and to whom the expressman says he paid three dollars for it. The affair will be settled when the young man appears and tells his story about the matter.—*Newburgh Journal.*

### VICINITY.

—Troy has just completed a magnificent music hall. It will hold 1,850 people.

—A company has been organized to run a horse railroad from Douw's Point to Bath.

—The special train of Hartford visitors to Poughkeepsie was to do the trip in just four hours.

—A report of the work of the Troy Praying Band for the past fourteen years is in course of preparation.

—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad are to build a fine iron depot at Catskill station the coming season.

—The Albany county Board of Supervisors voted $100 to each of the reporters of the half dozen daily newspapers of that city.

—The population of Carmel has been considerably cleaned out since the railroad stopped work.

—Samuel G. Thompson of Wurtsboro, whose failure was recently noted, has assured his creditors he has money enough when he can realize on his property.

—We learn that there is in the employ of Mr. Vernam, the brewer in Newburgh, a man by the name of James Ferguson, a lightning calculator, who foots up six or eight columns of figures in a jiffy.

—The coal office of John English, on Second street, Troy, was set on fire by burglars about four o'clock on Monday morning, after they had failed to break into the safe. The fire was extinguished before it had caused much damage.

—A device of the Poughkeepsie reporters has just been discovered. A lot of oats brought in town by a farmer contained about a quart of slate to a bushel of oats. The reporters are supposed to have put the farmer up to the iniquity, as any horse fed on such oats would surely furnish runaway items.

—The Hudson Register man is mad. The Board of Supervisors for Columbia county cut his bill down from $3,487.65 to $2,775.95, whereupon he terms the movement "an outrage on justice and decency" and then goes in to explain "how a couple of political mountebanks sought personal revenge."

—A married woman named Eliza Mallon, residing in the upper story of a small brick house in William street alley, Troy, died suddenly one day last week under circumstances that lead to the suspicion that there has been foul play—that her death was caused by being knocked down by her husband.

—The Erie Railway consumes 15,000,000 feet of lumber annually in the manufacture of cars, etc. Black walnut for car finishing alone costs $300,000 a year. Notwithstanding the large amount of timber used, the Company has not had to go outside of the region it bisects to obtain it; but the local supply is growing rapidly less yearly.

—The Newburgh Journal says that some months ago, J. J. Lawrence, the teacher of the district school at Cornwall, was before 'Squire Bullis, charged with cruelly whipping a child. He got off at that time, but is up again, this time for whipping the child of William Day, aged twelve years, who was for some trivial offence punished with a cowhide. The flesh, it is alleged, was striped with the welts, and the skin lacerated so as to bleed. The father took his child around and exhibited it to the trustees, and intends bringing the matter before the grand jury,

### OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

#### That Argus Advertisement.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In your issue of Saturday last, there appears in your "Free Parliament" an article headed "An ignorant way of advertising," which refers mainly to an advertisement which was inserted in the Argus of the 12th inst. by a boot and shoe dealer, in the upper portion of our city, and in which the word *Jew* was used in a somewhat ironical manner. It is not my intention to defend the tradesman above alluded to for his style of advertising; far from it. But I do claim that no blame should be attached to the management of any paper for the free use of their columns, especially when used as advertising mediums, where all persons are served off of the same dish, for "you pays your monish unt you takes your shoise," that is in having it inserted in any form or style that you desire. I do not for a moment suppose that the tradesman referred to had any religious prejudice against the Jews or Israelites as a sect. But like lawyers, who while practising at a court of justice think that their case is not well handled until they have poured forth insult and joke, one after another, upon the heads of both their opposing counsel and his client, but who at the conclusion of their arguments, and before the jury have rendered their verdict, may be seen regaling themselves over an extra Havana, or imbibing freely at the *bar*, not of justice, but of some well known or popular resort. So with this dealer, his *cases* of boots and shoes, in his estimation, could not be properly disposed of until he had convinced the public that his goods were of a superior quality by casting a slur upon his oppositionists, of whom he deemed the Jews in his business the most detrimental to him. The advertisement referred to may have aroused the indignation of Mr. M. Cohen, in a religious point of view, but I would advise him in the future not to let his anger rise when reading the scheming and glaring advertisements of merchants, who are eagerly seeking the most advantageous way to dispose of their wares.

Remember "a barking dog seldom bites," so it does not show good sense to try to stop its barking, especially in the sight of others who perchance might think that the shoe would better fit on the other foot, and that as in this case ignorance would be imputed to the author of the article referred to instead of to the advertiser. In conclusion I would say that the respectable and right-minded portion of our citizens are too sensible to take even a passing notice of any advertisement or card intended to incite religious prejudice. And in making purchases they generally go where they can be best suited both in quality and price, whether they be Jew, Gentile or Christian.

ASHTON.

#### Card from Mr. Cullerton.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In this day's issue you accuse me of being afraid of getting or causing to get the parties who broke into my store some time since arrested. I have done all I could to bring said parties to justice. I got warrants issued for them and placed the same in the hands of Constable John Hetzel of Kingston and it seems he did not do his duty in arresting them, for they can be seen at any moment in this section of the city. I don't wish to be counted a coward, and I wish you would publish this.

BERNARD CULLERTON.

#### A Sensation in Newspaper Circles.

The Interior says: "Mr. Talmage has, associated with him in *The Christian at Work*, C. H. Spurgeon of London. A combination like this naturally produces a sensation in newspaper circles. The first number is a bold, swift, fiery, gospel courier, "Evangelical, always!" "Sectarian, never!" Mr. Talmage's sermons and articles are furnished only to this paper. Mr. Spurgeon writes for no other American Journal. Sample copies mailed free. Address the publisher, 102 Chambers street, New York.

#### Lost.

A bunch of five keys, Monday December 15, 1873. The finder will please leave them at the office of The Freeman.


#### Look Here!

Buy a box of the "*Persian Starch Enamel*" and be happy. Sold at

FREER'S, 20 Wall street.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

#### The Late Judge Peckham.

At the request of a committee of the Albany County Bar, I invite the members of the Ulster County Bar to attend a meeting of the Bar of this State to be held in the Senate Chamber, at the Capitol, in the city of Albany, on the 17th day of December instant, "to commemorate the life and public services of the late Judge Rufus W. Peckham."

Dated December 13, 1873.

T. R. WESTBROOK.

#### Fair and Festival.

The first FAIR AND FESTIVAL of the season will be held by the ladies connected with the WILTWYCK MISSION, at their chapel on Hasbrouck avenue, the evenings of the 22d and 23d of December. All those wishing to procure CHRISTMAS GIFTS at REASONABLE PRICES, and also those desiring to spend pleasant evenings, should not fail to attend the Fair above named. EMMA HALE, Secretary.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of crockery, glassware and Holiday Goods ever in this city can be found at John C. Williams' crockery store, Division street, foot of Abeel, opposite John Weber's meat market.

#### Pure

Old government Java Coffee 38 cents per pound at the Tea Pot, opposite the uptown Post-Office.

Neuralgia is cured by the use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every one should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants. Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

TWENTY-TWO different styles of STEREOSCOPES and over 5,000 views to select from at AUCHMOODY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC and PICTURE FRAME ROOMS, Garden street.

#### Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

#### Condensed Milk--Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

#### Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

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| Stove coal at yard | $7.00 | Delivered | $7.50. |
| Chesnut, | " 6.50 | " | 7.00. |
| " | " 7.00 | " | 7.50. |
| Grate, | " 6.50 | " | 7.00. |

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

CORNELL HOSE COMPANY ATTENTION.—The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th, 1873, at 7.30 P. M. All active members are requested to be present. All persons having claims against the company will please present them to the Secretary on or before that day.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Foreman.
HENRY C. WEINER, Secretary.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie. E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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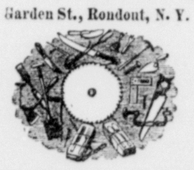

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 23, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 124 &c Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.
CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.
Dated November 28th, 1873.

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BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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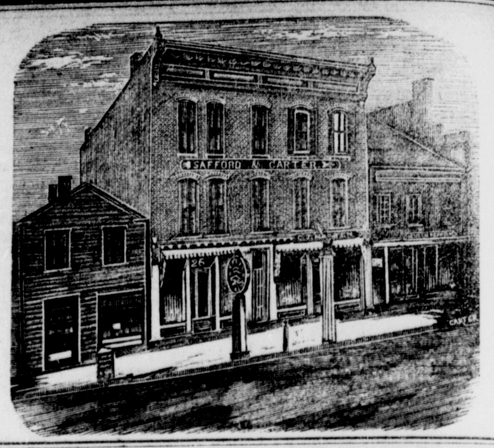

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Uister County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 23, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 124 &c Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.
Dated November 28th, 1873.

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CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plff's Att'ys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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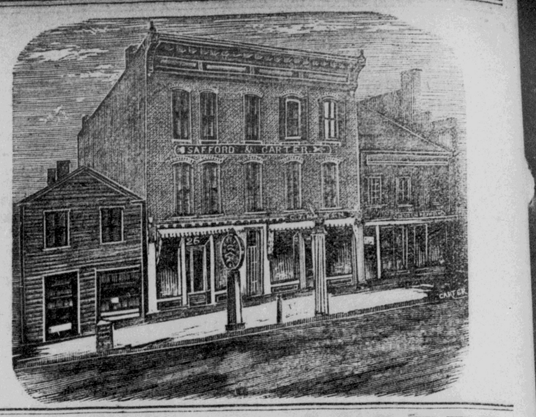

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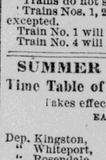

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| STATIONS. | | 1 A. M. | 3 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rondout, | leave | 7 00 | 3 16 |
| W. V. R. W. Junction, | | 7 12 | 3 23 |
| Kingston, | | 7 22 | 3 30 |
| Stony Hollow, | | 7 33 | 3 42 |
| West Hurley, | | 7 48 | 3 58 |
| Beaverkill, | | 8 00 | 4 03 |
| Brooks' Crossing, | | *8 09 | 4 15 |
| Olive Bridge, | | 8 19 | 4 20 |
| Shokan, | | 8 27 | 4 29 |
| Boiceville, | | 8 36 | 4 37 |
| Mount Pleasant, | | 8 49 | 4 45 |
| Phoenicia, | | 9 01 | 4 57 |
| Fox Hollow, | | *9 15 | 5 12 |
| Shandaken, | | 9 24 | 5 20 |
| Big Indian, | | 9 37 | 5 31 |
| Pine Hill, | | 9 55 | 5 46 |
| Summit, | | 10 06 | 5 57 |
| Griffin's Corners, | | 10 21 | 6 09 |
| Dean's Corners, | | 10 41 | 6 25 |
| Kelly's Corners, | | 10 52 | 6 32 |
| Halcottville, | | 10 58 | 6 37 |
| Stratton Falls, | | *11 09 | 6 48 |
| Roxbury, | | 11 20 | 6 59 |
| Moresville, | | 11 45 | 7 16 |
| Stamford, | arrive | 12 25 | 7 50 |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | | 2 A. M. | 4 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stamford, | leave | 